

## FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TEN

Oldest Resident of New Ulm Died on Wednesday.

Was Born in 1817 and Had Lived in America Sixty Years.

Came to New Ulm Among the Earliest Settlers in 1854.

August Kiesling, whose health for a number of months had been such that death was expected most any time, died at his home on Washington street shortly after eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the ripe old age of four score years and ten.

Mr. Kiesling was born in Gallwitz, Saxony, on the 6th of June, 1817. When thirty years of age he emigrated to America and upon the organization of the colony in Chicago in 1854 which was destined to bring into existence the little town of New Ulm in Minnesota, Mr. Kiesling found himself numbered among its members. A year later he was a sturdy citizen of the frontier settlement, and it was not until after the memorable Indian outbreak of 1862 that he returned to Chicago.

Returning to New Ulm in the latter sixties he purchased a farm on the opposite side of the river not far from the city and it was there, as a farmer, that he made his home until 1891.

Married three times, he became the father of seven children, five of whom are still living—Mrs. Julius Berndt of this city, Mrs. Henry Keller of St. Louis Park, Rudolph Kiesling of Spokane, William Kiesling of Chicago and Miss Selma Kiesling of New Ulm. His third wife, who married him in 1882, also survives him.

While never active to any extent in public affairs, Mr. Kiesling at all times throughout his long career enjoyed the confidence of his fellowmen and was an honored and respected citizen.

His funeral occurred from the family residence on Saturday.

Lord Wolseley's feeling for the welfare of his men once made him the hero of an episode in which undeniably he got the worst of it. The men were at dinner one day, and the orderlies were hurrying backward and forward with steaming pails of soup, when Lord Wolseley, passing by, stopped one of them and determined to see that the food provided was up to the standard he required. "Remove the lid from that pail," he said to the man. The man removed the lid. "Now let me taste that," he said.

"But plaze yer—" "Let me taste it, I say," the commander-in-chief interrupted. Before the man could say or do anything, Lord Wolseley got a spoon, dipped it into the pail and tasted it.

"Disgraceful!" he exclaimed. "Call that soup? Why, it tastes like nothing in the world so much as dish water." "Plaze yer honor, that's exactly what it is," replied the man.—Detroit News-Tribune.

## SLEEPY EYE MERCHANT ACQUITTED

Berkner Wins Out in the Case Brought Against Him by Travelingman Doyle.

At Sleepy Eye on Friday Edward F. Berkner, the merchant who was accused of assault by Henry F. Doyle, the Mankato traveling man, was acquitted after a trial that created more interest than anything that has transpired in our neighboring town in a number of years.

The suit against Berkner was brought under the state law and County Attorney Erickson appeared in behalf of the complaining witness. Berkner was represented by Senator Geo. W. Somerville.

The evidence developed that Doyle had sold Berkner twenty-five baskets of grapes and billed them at 28 cents. When Doyle appeared a week later and endeavored to collect the bill, Berkner insisted that the purchasing price was only 27 cents. A dispute followed and when Berkner finally paid the bill as presented by Doyle he ordered Doyle out of store. Doyle refusing to go until he got ready, Berkner and his clerk proceeded to eject him.

In the struggle which accompanied the ejection Doyle is said to have been roughly handled, and naturally his feelings were deeply wounded.

Rich Old Uncle: "And remember, dear, that when I die all that I have goes to you."

Niece: "Thank you, uncle. Do let me give you some more mince pie."—Harper's Weekly.

## A FULL HOUSE.



Wilhelm: "I say, Uncle Ed, this would make a great poker hand, wouldn't it?"  
Uncle Ed: "Yes, but there's nobody big enough to hold us."  
—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

## BRIGHTON MAN GOES INSANE

Barricades Himself in a Room Commanding the Highway.

Armed With Rifle and Two Shotguns He Threatens to Shoot Persons Who Pass.

Relatives Patrol the Road and Prevent a Tragedy.

Arming himself with a rifle and two shotguns and barricading himself in a room from the window of which he could command a clear view of the road which was only a few yards distant, William Matchemas of Brighton township threatened on Monday to kill the first person who dared to pass. All day long he kept guard at the window, but at the same time relatives patrolled the highway and prevented a tragedy.

Towards evening the insane man quieted down and early yesterday morning he was induced to leave his stronghold and take a trip to St. Peter. There he was examined and promptly committed to the asylum.

Matchemas is a young man, only twenty-eight years of age, but for two weeks or more he has been acting strangely. Ill health, caused by overwork, is thought to have been the means of upsetting his reason.

## LOFTUS WOULD RECOVER LETTERS

Asks Sam Peterson for Them, but Gets no Answer.

What has become of the documents furnished by the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association to the S. D. Peterson investigating committee of the lower house last winter?

George S. Loftus, commissioner of the association, wants to know, and has served a formal demand on Julius A. Schmah, secretary of state, calling

for the return of the papers, which are records and correspondence of the association.

Mr. Schmah has searched the house records deposited with him at the close of the session and fails to find any of the missing papers. Mr. Loftus says he has written repeatedly to S. D. Peterson, chairman of the committee, asking for them, but has not been able to get a reply of any kind. He thinks the papers are in the possession of Mr. Peterson, who was after the shippers' organization with a sharp stick last winter.

Secretary Schmah will turn Mr. Loftus' demand over to Adolph E. L. Johnson, chief clerk of the last house. No one knows of any way to recover the papers from Mr. Peterson, if they are in his possession and he is unwilling to produce them.—Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Peterson was seen by a Review reporter yesterday and emphatically denied ever having received any letters belonging to the Receivers and Shippers' Association. All, he says, that were ever turned over to the investigating committee were mere copies, dealing with only one side of the question at issue, and of absolutely no value either to Mr. Loftus or the association. These, he insists, were filed away with other documents pertaining to the investigation and must now be in the possession of the legislative custodian.

He has no knowledge of their whereabouts and cares less.

A Chicago special to yesterday's Twin City papers brought the information that John Philip Sousa, is still confined to his room at the Auditorium hotel. It had been expected that Mr. Sousa would have been able to join his organization in St. Louis, but the attending physicians concluded instead that it would be better to send him to his eastern home. While they admit that the great bandmaster is out of danger, they haven't any idea that he will be able to resume his work for several weeks.

## MONEY TO BURN.



Merchant, Banker and Manufacturer: "Can't we come in and sit by the fire?"  
—Sullivant in New York American.

## WILL FIGHT IT OUT IN COURT

Troubles Between Brown County People to be Adjusted Next Week.

Calendar for the Fall Term is a Light One but Contains Some Interesting Cases.

Most Important Perhaps is the Suit of the Minnesota & Dakota Cattle Company Against the Norwestern

The December term of the district court for the county of Brown will be convened by Judge Olsen at the court house in this city next Tuesday morning. The calendar of cases for the term is as follows:

Penn Oil and Supply Company, a corporation, vs. Anna Christensen. W. B. Henderson, J. G. Henderson and Somerville & Hauser for plaintiff; L. G. Davis for defendant.

Joseph Boettger, an insane person, through Albert Steinhauser, his guardian, vs. Charlotte Boettger, Wm. Boettger, Lizzie Petrie, Henry Boettger, John Boettger, Anna Tauer, Mary Boettger, Emma Gruber and Anton Hillesheim, defendants. Albert Steinhauser for the plaintiff, Hoidale & Somsen for Charlotte Boettger and Albert Pfaender for Anton Hillesheim.

Victoria Nagel vs. the City of New Ulm. Albert Steinhauser for plaintiff and Albert Pfaender for defendant.

Pauline Seifert vs. Henry Seifert. L. G. Davis for plaintiff and W. H. Spaeth for defendant.

Fred Pfaender, as administrator of the estate of Charles Brandt, vs. the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company. Albert Pfaender for plaintiff; John Dille and Hoidale & Somsen for defendant.

Wm. Fox vs. Allen Potter. L. G. Davis for plaintiff and A. Frederickson for defendant.

Walter B. Jordan and others, co-partners as W. B. and W. G. Jordan, vs. Axel Newdall, Wm. B. Henderson, J. G. Henderson and L. H. Joss for plaintiffs; L. G. Davis for defendant.

Margaretha Bertrand vs. Jacob Battes. Eckstein & Flor for plaintiff; Albert Pfaender for defendant.

New Ulm Lodge No 21, Order der Hermanns-Soehne, vs. John Luetjen and Fred Schulze. Albert Steinhauser for plaintiff; A. V. Rieke for defendant.

Minnesota & Dakota Cattle Company vs. the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. H. L. and J. W. Schmidt and Eckstein & Flor for plaintiff; Brown, Abbott & Somsen for defendant.

M. A. Endres vs. Herman Nagel. Eckstein & Flor for plaintiff; Albert Pfaender for defendant.

W. A. Anderson and A. G. Anderson, co-partners as Anderson Bros., vs. Wesley Nippot and Rev. John Schneider. A. Frederickson for plaintiffs; Somerville & Hauser for defendants.

In the matter of the guardianship of William Joos, proceeded against as William Jost, incompetent, appellant. Appeal from Probate Court. Somerville & Hauser, attorneys.

State of Minnesota, ex rel., Robert Boesch, relator, vs. N. Henningsen as city justice. Eckstein & Flor for plaintiff; Albert Pfaender for defendant.

Carl Engel vs. Chicago & Northwestern Railway, a corporation. Somerville & Hauser for plaintiff; Brown, Abbott & Somsen for defendant.

R. E. Hubbard and G. E. Strickland, co-partners as Hubbard & Strickland, vs. Ben Elsing. An appeal from justice court with Elsing as appellant. A. Frederickson for respondent; August Erickson for appellant.

Annie Schwantes, by Albert Steinhauser, her guardian, vs. Otto Wiedemann. An appeal from an order of the probate court allowing executor's account. Albert Steinhauser for the appellant; Albert Pfaender for the defendant.

John Wooldrich, Solomon Wooldrich and Anna M. Gannon vs. Frederick Sasse and Fred W. Sasse. L. G. Davis and Somerville & Hauser for plaintiffs; Eckstein & Flor for defendants.

Anna Kraus vs. George Kraus Sr. Albert Pfaender for plaintiff; Albert Steinhauser for defendant.

William Wagner vs. A. R. Kelm. Eckstein & Flor for plaintiff; Somerville & Hauser for defendant.

L. A. Fritsche, as administrator of the estate of Ferd. Thiele, vs. M. Mullen and others, as co-partners in the Citizens Bank. Albert Pfaender for plaintiff; Henry N. Somsen for defendant.

Annie Schwantes, by Albert Steinhauser, her guardian, vs. Herman Thiel. Albert Steinhauser for plaintiff; Albert Pfaender for defendant.

The John Rath Cooperage Co. vs. Jos. Schmucker Brewing Co. Henry N. Somsen for plaintiff; Albert Pfaender for defendant.

Wilhelmina Venske vs. Michael Frantz. Eckstein & Flor for plaintiff; Somerville & Hauser for defendant.

George Kraus, Sr., vs. Joseph Kraus. Albert Steinhauser for plaintiff; Albert Pfaender for defendant.

Shortly after Congressman Maddox of Georgia had turned over part of his law practice to his son, the young man came into the office with a flushed triumphant face.

"Pap," he began, "you know that Wilkin's case you've been trying for the last ten years?"

The congressman nodded. "Well," said the young man, "I've settled it."

"Settled it!" ejaculated his father. "Settled it! Why, my boy, I gave you that case as an annuity!"

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