MUST HAVE HAD GOOD MEAL

Legislature Asked to Pay $2,000 for Feed Gen. Sibley's Soldiers had Forty-Six Years Ago.

Spread Was Had in Ridgely Township and it Seems Everybody Helped Himself.

A bill was introduced in the state senate Thursday appropriating $2,000 to Mrs. Julia Ryan for a board bill contracted in Nicollet county forty-six years ago.

Mrs. Ryan at that time was the wife of Edward Magner of Ridgely. In 1862 General Sibley confiscated vegetables and other food products on the Magner farm and the bill presented Thursday is to remunerate the former Mrs. Magner for the ravages wrought by the soldiers.

Chas. Roloff and wife were the guests of Mankato friends Friday.

W. W. Jenkins has sold his general store at Judson to Owen F. Jones.

Harry and Stanley Bingham of St. Paul were visitors in the city over Sunday.

Several schools have been closed in Leavenworth township as a result of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Representative Pfaender introduced his first bill on Thursday. It empowers cities to regulate transient merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. P. Bastian departed for Arizona the first of last week. They will be absent from New Ulm about a month.

A son was added to the family of A. J. Backer of Essig last Tuesday. Mr. Backer is the popular buttermaker of the Essig creamery.

Dr. Robert McIntyre, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been secured to deliver the Memorial Day address at Sleepy Eye this year.

Geo. W. Somerville, the Sleepy Eye politician and attorney, is now on his way to California to spend a month or more with his daughter at Los Angeles.

F. D. Currier, the Nicollet creameryman, was elected secretary of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association at the annual meeting in Montevideo last week.

The Morgan Messenger reports the sale by W. P. Davidson of 6,500 acres of land in Paxton, Three Lakes and Morgan townships to the Burchard—Hurlburt Investment Co. of St. Paul for $357,500.

Fire in the home of John Larson was averted yesterday morning by the prompt action of the department. The blaze started with an ordinary chimney fire but had spread to the shingled roof when the firemen arrived on the scene.

Alderman Buenger and J. H. Forster are in St. Paul this week attending the annual meetings of the Retail Furniture Dealers' and Funeral Directors' associations. Mr. Buenger is president of the former and Mr. Forster a director of the latter.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hanska Milling company was held last Tuesday afternoon. The officers elected were: President, Theo. Thormedson; vice president, John Torgrimson; secretary, Nels Roland; treasurer, G. W. Chambard.

Representative Jorgenson of Mankato has been made a member of the house committee whose duty it w be to investigate the possibility of canalizing the Minnesota river. The other members of the committee are Rosenwald, Spooner, Holmberg, Denzer and Mackenzie.

John G. Koch, the Canby merchant, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Edward Veeck came up from Mankato Saturday evening to attend the club dance.

Miss Vera Helmes returned to St. Paul Sunday afternoon. She had been visiting here for a month.

Herman Held was the only New Ulm representative at the Masonic grand lodge meeting in St. Paul last week.

Gen. Bobleter is having another attack of his old ailment and has been unable to leave the house for several days.

Ole O. Oleson of Albin is the latest to enter the field of political aspirants. He is a candidate for the deputy boiler inspectorship.

Dr. Blume, presiding elder of the German Methodist church in this district, conducted quarterly meeting services at Morgan Sunday.

John Ross, cashier in a bank at Devils Lake, North Dakota, was in the city over Sunday visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ross.

The Sleepy Eye poultry show opens next Tuesday and will continue for four days. New Ulm fanciers will exhibit a large number of birds.

Thos. Collina, the engineer, was called to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his aged father.

Rudolph Pfaender is back from his trip to Battle Creek and Indianapolis and once more at work in the insurance and real estate offices of his father.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schlekau, a resident of Courtland from 1881 to 1892, died recently at her home in Aberdeen. The remains were brought to St. Peter for burial.

Rev. J. H. Hjetland of Winthrop was in the city Thursday calling on Rev. Wheeler and other friends prior to starting on a trip to Europe and the Holy Land.

Fred Stolz, brother of C. A. Stolz, was in the city for a few days last week visiting friends. Fred is now located at Merrill, Iowa, where he has charge of the yards of the Lampert Lumber Co.

F. P. Starr attended a meeting of the Northwestern station agents in Mankato Friday afternoon. He was made a member of the committee to arrange the program for the next regular meeting.

The partnership in the livery business in Springfield existing between Charles and Peter Filzen has been dissolved. Charles, the retiring member, intends to locate either at Wabasso or Miller, South Dakota.

Russell Johnson entertained a party of twenty-four high school friends at the Dakota House Friday evening. The spacious dining room of the hotel was beautifully decorated with the high school colors in honor of the occasion.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hauenstein Brewing Co. resulted in the election of all the old officers as follows: President, Chas. Hauenstein; vice president, John Hauenstein Sr.; treasurer, Martin Hose; secretary, John Hauenstein Jr.; directors, the foregoing officers and Dr. L. A. Fritsche.

A meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Men's club, the object of the new organization being to s ecure occasional talks here by experts on special subjects. As a starter Dr. Tomlinson, superintendent of the insane asylum at St. Peter, will address the members tomorrow evening on psychology.

CLUBS MUST PAY A LICENSE

Supreme Court Puts Social Organizations Selling Liquor in Same Catgeory with Saloons.

Not a Few of Them Will be Put out of Business as a Result of the Decision.

By a vote of three to two the Minnesota supreme court has decided that social clubs in this state, if they wish to dispense liquors, must take out a retail license under the same restrictions as are required from saloons.

Heretofore clubs of this character, dispensing liquor only to members, have been asked to pay only the license required by the federal government; but in 1907 certain parties in Mankato raised a question as to the justice of the exemption and an appeal was made to Attorney General Young. That official decided that a club license was necessary.

Then the Minnesota club of St. Paul, the most prominent in the state, asked to have a test case brought and it was tried in Ramsey county on stipulated facts. Judge Kelly, the trial judge, held directly opposite to the views of the attorney general, but on an appeal brought by the latter the supreme court reverses the lower court. The vote, however, is divided on the question, Start, Lewis and Brown holding for a license and Elliot and Jaggard dissenting.

In nearly every city of any consequence in the state there is a club that will be affected by the decision. New Ulm has one, St. Peter has one, Mankato has one and St. Paul and Minneapolis have several. Some of them will not be able to pay the license required by the communities in which they exist, while others, like the Minneapolis club, the Rooseveit club, the Town and Country club and the Minikahda club, will be put out of existence entirely because located in districts where liquor selling places of any kind are strictly prohibited.

Following the announcement of the decision a bill was introduced in the legislature to nullify its effect.

A state farmers' institute will be held at Courtland on the 11th of February.

Ludwig Fuchs and son of Buffalo Lake visited with friends in this city the latter part of the week.

Schell's hall and the offices of Wm. Pfaender Jr. are being repainted and decorated this week by Schuster Bros.

The Pioneer Drug Co. held its annual meeting Monday evening and reelected its old board of directors as well as all of the old officers.

County Auditor Vogel is preparing a new map of Brown County which will be ready for circulation in a short while. Orders for the publication, which will be correct in every detail, can be left with the auditor now.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic church: President, Carrie Eibner; vice president, Margaret Brandel; secretary, Clara Korbel; treasurer, Bertha Dietz; marshals, Ida Henle and Martha Haubrich.

One of the claim agents of the Chicago & Northwestern road was in the city Thursday investigating the causes which led up to the accident which resulted in the death of Louis Pixl. As a result of his visit both Engineer Collins and Fireman Lippert have been temporarily relieved from the company's service.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an "old folks concert" at the church next Wednesday evening, which promises to be one of the most novel and interesting entertainments ever given in New Ulm. All of the participants will wear gowns worn by their mothers and grandmothers and the songs and recitations will be of the kind they used to sing and recite in the days of long ago.

About a dozen dogs have been killed, either by the police or their owners, as the result of the rabies scare which has prevailed here for a week. Some of the animals may not have been affected, but the people and the authorities are taking no chances. Absolutely no dogs are allowed on the streets without a muzzle, a very sensible precaution. Among the valuable dogs that had to be killed were a water spaniel belonging to John Hauenstein Jr., a pointer belonging to James F. Garrow and a hunting dog owned by Anton Wiesner.

According to the annual report of County Attorney Erickson fifty criminal cases were prosecuted by the county during 1908. Of these five were for grand larceny in the second degree, one for assault in the second degree, two for bastardy, five for assault in the third degree, three for petit larceny, two for violation of the pure food laws, one for selling undrawn turkeys, sixteen for using abusive language, seven for drunkenness, three for violations of the game laws, two for violations of the laws governing the conduct of saloons and two for threatened assault.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Kasulke of Cottonwood township Saturday forenoon.

Rev. Mueller of Ambov exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Muehlhausen of the Bethel church.

Gus. Nuessle of Springfield was among the out-of-town people who patronized the poultry show this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Atwood of Lamberton are visiting in the city today. Rev. Atwood is known as the "blind optomist."

The whereabouts of the smooth Mr. Morris, manager of the Ladies' Store, are still unknown. His store remains exactly as he left it ten days ago.

The grand lodge of the Herman Sons of Minnesota convened in Mankato yesterday. The New Ulm lodge is represented by Julius Krause and Gustav Goetsch.

C. M. Erickson, the Comfrey bank cashier, transacted business at the register of deed's office Monday and yesterday. He is a brother of the county attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schmidt of Redfield, South Dakota, were entertained at the home of the former's parents on Valley street the greater part of the week.

Mrs. Richard Pfefferle, who has been ailing for some time, went to Rochester last week to consult with the Drs. Mayo. She may have to undergo an operation.

The New Ulm Publishing Co. held its annual meeting Friday evening and elected the following directors: Dr. L. A. Fritsche, Albert Steinhauser, Armand Petry, A. J. Alwin and Gen. Bobleter.

At the meeting of the Brown County Bank directors Thursday afternoon no change was made in the list of officials. Dr. L. A. Fritsche continues as president, Capt. Steinhauser as vice president, General Bobleter as cashier and A. Schiller as assistant cashier.

The following scores were made on the indoor rifle range by the members of the Field and Staff and Second Regiment band last Wednesday evening: Maj. Buschers, 128; Peter Kitzberger, 127; Christ Backer, 125; Walter Backer, 125; Willie Lieb, 127; Robert Heinen, 121; Otto Fritsche, 100.

Mrs. J. H. Vogel entertained the Current News Club at the last biweekly meeting and Mrs. Zelle acted as leader. "Home Care of the Sick" was the text for the day and papers bearing along this line were read as follows: "The Sick Room and the Patient" by Mrs. Zelle; "Food for the Sick" by Mrs. S. D. Peterson; "Emergencies and First Aid to the Injured" by Mrs. C. W. Miller; "Contagious Diseases" by Mrs. Strickler.

Fire started in the rear of the Wilson Drug company's store in Sleepy Eye about three o'clock yesterday morning and made such headway that the frame building and contents were a total loss by the time the fire was under control. Mr. Wilson, the proprietor, and a clerk who slept in the store were awakened by the smoke and escaped with only part of their clothing. The loss on the building is placed at $4,000 with $2,000 of insurance, and on the stock $7,000 with $5,500 of insurance.

Mrs. Emilie Schleuder, a highly respected resident of New Ulm died on Monday, the cause of her death being dropsy and other complications aggravated to a painful degree while visiting her son in Nebraska late in December. The deceased was born at Schiefelbein, Germany, on the 15th of February 1841 and was consequently in her sixty-eighth year. In 1859 she married August Herman Schleuder and in 1861 came with him to America settling first at St. Peter and later at Watertown, Minn. The year 1873 brought the family to New Ulm and here she has made her home ever since. Her husband died in 1896, but eight children survive her—Fred of Minneapolis, Emil of Hardy, Nebraska, Hugo of Springfield, Herman of New Ulm, Otto of Daysland, Canada, Mrs. Antonette Degnan of Mankato and Mrs. Robert Brandt and Mrs. Max Burg of New Ulm. The funeral will be held from the latter's home at three o'clock this afternoon.

The program which has been arranged for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday at the court house in this city includes the following numbers: Song, by the Girls' Glee Club; invocation, by Rev. Wheeler; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience; sketch of Lincoln, by Prof. Ackermann; song, by male quartette; "Life and Character of Lincoln," by Miss Mathilda Meile; "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience; German address, by Rev. Sauter; "Life of Abraham Lincoln," by Alex Seifert; "Tribute to Lincoln," to be recited by Miss Louise Fritsche; "Lincoln's Deathless Fame," to be sung by fifteen children; "recitation," by Arthur Miller; "Wave Our Bonny Flag," to be sung by fifteen children; "The Banner Betsy Made," to be recited by Elvera Brandt; "Flag of the Free," to be sung by children; America," by the audience.

Teachers Examinations

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COMMON SCHOOL CERTIFICATES,

will be given in the High School Buildings in New Ulm, Sleepy Eye and Springfield, Feb. 4, 5 and 6, 1909, as follows:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH.
(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any one of above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—9:00 Enrollment.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

Dated Jan. 10, 1909.

JNO. CUTTING, County, Supt.

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The Event of the Season

GRAND BALL

— at —

TURNER HALL

Tuesday Eve., Feb. 23.

Participants to appear without masks, Costumes in peasants, either in groups or singles.

Appropriate Prizes will be Awarded.

No group of less than six will be entitled to prizes.

Groups desiring to exhibit drills will please notify the committee.

InterestingStage Performances

Admission, 50cts. per ticket.

Reserved Seats without additional charges at the Pioneer Drug Store.

NO MASKS.

PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL

— at the —

STAR HALL

— given by the —

A. F. Club

Saturday, Jan. 30, '09

Everybody is welcome to attend.

Small Deer.

"I notice that you repeat a good deal," asserted the triumphant critic.

"Why waste your time on me?" inquired the callous press humorist. "If you're hunting for repetition, you can bag Shakespeare and other big game."

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Jan. 27, 1909.

Wheat No. 1	$1 01
" " 2	99
" " 3	96
Flour, Patent 100 lb	2 80—3 10
" Strait " "	2 70—3 00
" Bakers " "	2 45—2 70
" Graham " "	2 35—2 60
" Rye " "	2 30—2 55
Shorts " "	1 10
Bran " "	1 00
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	1 50
Oats	48
Rye	64
Flax	1 47
Corn	50
Potatoes, per Bushel	60
Butter, per lb	23—30
Eggs, per Dozen	25
Cows and Heifers 100 lb	2 25—2 75
Steers	2 25—3 10
Calves	3 50—4 25
Sheep	3 50—4 50
Lambs	4 60—4 00
Hogs	5 25—5 60