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## WINCHELL EXPLORES LONG BURIED CITY

Evidences of a Civilization Antedating the Indians Found Near Mankato.

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Mankato, Minn., May 4.—That a race superior in the arts of civilization lived in southern Minnesota previous to the Indians who inhabited it the last few centuries is shown by the findings of Professor N. H. Winchell of Minneapolis, the state geologist, in Cambria township, twenty miles northwest of this city, Tuesday. The people even had ivory, and quantities of broken pottery were found. The fact that ivory was found indicates that these people lived when elephants inhabited this section—not the mastadons—but elephants much as they are known today. This was not long after the glacial period.

The relics were mostly three or four feet underground, many layers of soil having covered the former residing place. The site of the city or village covers several acres, and is perfectly level, while the surrounding country is more or less rough.

The route lay through an old cornfield, the loose soil of which was thickly strewn with flint chips and small pieces of pottery. The real finds were not, however, made until the work with the shovels began, and as these loosened the earth the relics of a long departed race were brought to view.

The greater number of pieces found were crumbling bones of animals, including the shoulder blades of buffalo, the hoofs of elk, jaw bones of many animals, squirrels, coons, bears and beavers being represented, and also the lower jaw of a horse. The ancients seemed to have lived well. Some pocket gopher mounds were searched, and the collection of teeth was completed by the finding of a human molar which a gopher had brought up from under ground. Innumerable bones of birds and fish were found, and a fish scale of immense size.

While not the most numerous, the pottery finds were the most valuable from an archeological point of view. Some of the pieces were from the rims of jars and were artistically decorated with various patterns. No two patterns were alike. The pottery had the shape of much of that unearthed in the excavations of ancient Greece.

Arrow heads, some big for big game, and some very small, for the killing of birds, and spearheads and stone hatchet heads were found, and also the rude whetstones with which they had been sharpened. A flint knife, a scraper made from a large and flattened fish bone, a broken hammer and a celt, or hammer head that was held in the hand when used, were found. Several boiling rocks were also picked up, but soon crumbled into sand from age.

Most of the relics were found in great quantities of ashes. Professor Winchell took a satchel full of relics home with him. In examining the surrounding geological conditions, Professor Winchell found a deposit of cretaceous clay, which is the material from which the pottery was manufactured, and may have accounted for the presence there of the city. He

also found a fragment of iron ore from the Vermillion range and limestone from the deposits near Winnipeg.

Professor Winchell's party included several professors of the Mankato normal school and other leading citizens.

### Gun Club Organized.

A number of enthusiastic sportsmen met at Schell's Hall Thursday evening and organized what will be known hereafter as the "New Ulm Business Men's Gun Club." The organization starts out with a membership of forty-five. The membership fee is \$2 and the annual dues are \$1, payable in advance. R. D. Guptill of Mankato and H. W. Vietmeyer, of Spencer, Iowa, were present giving valuable advice and otherwise assisting in perfecting the organization. According to their ability as marksmen the members will be classified as "A," "B" and "C" class.

The Fair grounds were selected as the place for the practice shoot, which will be held every Sunday afternoon and every Wednesday evening at 6:30. A double arm trap of the best and latest type will be set up and five thousand clay birds for pigeon shoot were contracted for. Any member participating in the shoot pays one cent for each bird he uses as a target. Tables and a number of benches will also be installed for the convenience of the club members.

The club starts out with the brightest prospects for success and it is generally believed that the number of its members will be doubled within a very short time. The officers elected at the last meeting are: Pres., Chas. Hauenstein; vice pres., W. J. Julius; field captain, W. E. Koch; sec. and treas., Ad. Bierbaum.

## AUTO DASHES INTO CROWD

A Number of People Seriously Injured at Springfield by Heavy Car. Frank Lang out on \$1000 Bail.

### Other Automobile Accidents.

It is a well known fact that the introduction of every new invention for the convenience or pleasure of the human race is always accompanied by more or less accidents oftimes resulting in great bodily injuries and death. The automobile is right in line with all previous inventions and furnishes its share in the line of accidents, mostly through carelessness of the one who handles it.

One of these unfortunate accidents occurred last Friday evening at Springfield when Frank Lang drove his automobile into a crowd of men who were walking along the road. The Orpheus Band of that village was on the way to Hays Cady's place, 1/2 mile west of town, where they intended to furnish music for a dance; Lang drove his machine behind the marching crowd at a lively gait and says he did not see them on account of the heavy clouds of dust raised by the pedestrians until he was within twenty feet of them. He says he then put on the brakes, but the machine slid over the crowd, knocking the members of the band and their instruments in all directions and running directly over the bodies of several men.

Those injured seriously were Henry Neumann, band leader, leg broken, Kuno Lehne, injuries to skull; Vernie Swanbeck, collarbone broken; Armin Schmid, eye injured; Joseph Schumacher, cord in neck injured. Others are suffering minor injuries.

When the machine was stopped, the rear wheel was resting on Armin Schmid, who lay helpless on his back. Frank Lang was arrested Friday night, the charges preferred against him are manslaughter in the second degree. He is out on a \$1000 bail.



Here is another One.

Some evening last week two automobiles did a clever stunt in not killing a little child near the corner at W. Groebner's store. We don't know whether the saving of the child's life is to be credited to the drivers of the machine or to the willingness of the latter to stop in time. One of the automobiles came down First North Street and wanted to round Groebner's corner. It met a car going north on Minnesota. In the effort to pass, one of the drivers took the wrong side and a collision seemed unavoidable; however, the brakes were quickly put in action and both machines, directly opposite each other, stopped about three feet apart barely missing a child who in the effort of crossing the street was caught between the machines. The automobilists were strangers in this town. A guardian angel must have been near the child—

### Number Three.

A man who wanted to learn how to handle an automobile, practiced with Geo. Fischer's machine the other day but the experiment did not run smooth. He slightly got off the grade, bumped the car against a post and the force of the collision sent it down into the ditch. One of the men was thrown through the wind shield. No fatal injuries. This is said to have happened near Searles.

### This One Leads 'Em All.

A jolly Sleepy Eye party left New Ulm Saturday evening at about 8:30 bound for home. It was an ideal night to speed through the country with a good machine, good roads underneath and plenty of moonshine above. Yet, with mighty fate supernatural, Man can weave no bond eternal, and misfortune strideth fast. And she struck them hard near Krueger's farm in Milford. At the foot of a steep hill a deep ravine is crossed by a bridge and shortly before you get to the bridge there is a sharp turn of the road. The man at the wheel, though level-headed and of steady nerve missed his point and the machine with occupants landed twelve feet below to the ravine; mind you, no damage done to the machine, and no one injured. The reason given for this remarkable

feat is that the chauffeur had joined the hand-holders union and the mental suggestion of his partner saved the car from destruction. Krueger's hired hand was pressed into service and after a three hours struggle in the ravine the automobile was pulled up to the top of the hill and a little after twelve o'clock Sunday morning the party continued their way to Sleepy Eye, wiser and richer in experience, the impression of which will last until after the marriage of the young people.



At Deer Park

A Sleepy Eye youth had heard so much of Schell's Deer Park and nearing his 22nd birthday—a remarkable romantic period—was anxious to see the deer park. He hopped-tonked out to Schells, full speed, and when on the premises, unable to stop his car, run into the Brew House. The latter was not injured and is still doing business at the old stand, while the machine is somewhat under the weather now occupying a private room in an automobile repair shop. The one redeeming feature about this accident is that it happened "Before" and not "After" the visit, otherwise some evil minded person might entertain a bad opinion about our young hero. Jack, you are alright—

Otto Oswald, Joe Smasal and Fred Behnke made an automobile trip over to Le Sueur last Thursday and on their way home met with a slight misfortune. The machine refused to obey orders and the three gentlemen had to call up St. Peter for assistance. An automobile from the latter place brought the shipwrecked travelers home.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RURAL

Financial Conditions of Local Telephone Co. Very Gratifying. No More Stock Will be Sold. Efforts to Induce Northwestern to Connect with Local Exchange.

### Election of Officers.

Last Thursday the New Ulm Rural Telephone Co. held its sixth annual meeting at Schell's Hall. President Fred Pfander presided.

According to the reports of the various officers, the company is in a splendid financial condition. The debts of the company are now reduced to \$4,400 owing to the large amount of stock sold during the past year. In view of these gratifying conditions the stockholders decided not to issue any more stock and limit it to the present amount of \$57,950. The remaining indebtedness will be paid off by the earnings. The total investment of the company in the plant amounts to nearly \$84,000.

The motion relative to graded monthly rentals on rural lines over twelve miles away from central was rejected. Efforts are being made to run the long distance lines of the Northwestern Telephone Company into the exchange of the Rural.

A dividend of seven per cent was declared on \$48,750 of stock issued up to April 15th.

The following directors were elected: New Ulm: Fred Pfander, F. H. Retzlaff, Chas. Grussendorf, Wm. James, Henry P. Bastian and Fred J. Backer.

Cottonwood: Jos. Wiesner and Herm. Fritsche. Milford: Wm. Gluth and F. Rolloff. Sigel: John A. Sellner and H. A. Hillesheim.

Courtland: Fred. Foss and Nic. Reinhart. Lafayette: Ad. Schilling and Fred. Wellner.

West Newton: Louis P. Bushard and Alex. Russell.

The directors met and organized by re-electing all the old officers as follows: Pres., Fred Pfander; vice pres., Alex. Russell; sec., F. H. Retzlaff; asst. sec., Ad. Bierbaum; treas., Wm. James; manager, Otto Kohn.

"She Stoops to Conquer" next Friday evening at Turner Hall.

## CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Request of Eagle Roller Mill for Water Mains Granted. Washington Street Sprinkling Contract Given to H. Schemann. License Money Apportioned.

### No Gas Plant.

At the monthly meeting of the city council held Tuesday of last week three bids were received by the council for sprinkling Washington street. The successful bidder was H. Schemann who offered to do the work for \$60 per month and \$1.50 per day for occasional sprinkling. The other bids presented to the council were as follows: John Haerberle \$65 per month and \$1.50 per day for occasional work. Alfred G. Nagel \$80 per month and \$2.50 per day for occasional work. Mike J. Klinkhammer \$65 per month and \$2 per day for occasional work. Mr. Schemann has also the contract for sprinkling Minnesota street and to haul the hook and ladder truck when required on the occasion of a fire.

The council granted the request of the Eagle Roller Mill Co. to lay a ten-inch water-main from the pump station direct to the property line of the Eagle Mill. The latter agreed to pay forty per cent of the total cost which will approximately amount to about \$2,500. After a careful investigation into existing conditions the electric light and water committee recommended the granting of the request of the Eagle Mill Co.

The finance committee in a written report submitted the following apportionment of the \$13,000 liquor license as follows:

Administration fund.....	\$6,000
Street fund.....	1,940
Sewer fund.....	1,300
Fire department fund.....	1,500
Park fund.....	1,000
City hall fund.....	1,000

Total.....\$12,740  
A 2 per cent goes to the state as special tax.

Assessor Chas. Grussendorf who appeared before the council stated that it would be almost impossible for him to carry out the provisions of the new tax law without any assistance and urged the appointment of a deputy. The council refrained from taking any action and the matter was laid over for the next meeting.

Much gas has been manufactured during the past years and New Ulm is still without a plant. It appears that the new franchise granted some months ago to one R. S. Feurtado of Chicago contains a few measures which are too strict for the establishing of a gas plant and Mr. Feurtado asks for a moderation and a few inducements which are absolutely imperative for a new enterprise. However, the council says "No" and will not listen to the strong protests against some provisions of the franchise. In our opinion the council ought to encourage the erecting of a gas plant by all means. The public wants gas. All minor considerations and the fear of a monopoly are without any foundation and should be eliminated. Let us see to it that we get a gas plant after the city has been put to considerable expense for preliminaries.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for 2,500 tons of soft coal for the municipal light and water plant. The bids will be opened at a special council meeting to be held Monday 22nd at 7:30 p. m.

An order amounting to \$1,535 for Grebe & Emmerich was issued as final payment for the laying of water-mains on Minnesota street between Fifth and Eighth South Streets. The amount of \$290.73 was allowed E. H. Haerberle as part payment for grading, graveling and boulevarding the same district of South Minnesota street.

At his request Capt. Frank Polts, member of Hose Company No. 3, was granted an honorable discharge, Mr. Polts moved to Minneapolis.

Former City Engineer H. F. Blomquist's resignation was accepted.

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You can buy your dresses at our store cheaper than you can make them, call and see our line.

### Rompers.

No collar and with collar, long sleeves, rubber string in legs, good pattern. From 1 to 5 years, prices 25c to 50c

### India Linon.

Our 8c quality at.....5c  
Our 10c quality at.....7½c  
We have a full line up to 50c per yd., buy your lawn now.

### Summer Dress Goods.

We show one of the best and most up-to-date line in this part of the state.

One assortment up to.....7½c  
A large assortment of flaxon at.....18c  
Plain white stripes and checks at.....20c  
Better quality to go at.....44c  
Armin silk crepe in all colors.....48c  
Voile tissue in blue and pink at.....24c

We can not mention all we have in stock. Call and see us, we shall be pleased to show all

### Hosiery.

We offer a big bargain in hosiery, our 15c hose for children, sizes from 5 to 10 only.....12½c  
Ladies fast black hose, 3 pr.....25c  
Better quality to go at 2 pr.....25c  
We carry a full line of Ladies and Childrens Hosiery in all colors and sizes at.....25c  
Better quality in Ladies Hosiery in fancy lace colors at.....49c  
Remember we carry a full line of Iron Clad Hosiery in all styles and quality.

### Ladies Dresses.

House dresses we surely show the largest line in this city from 73c up to \$2.25. Fancy Dresses we have the largest line shown any where in this state. Low prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$25.

### Infants Wear.

We have a fine line of infants long dresses age 1 to 2 years prices from 50c up to \$1.88.  
Short dresses from 1 to 2 yrs., made very fine, prices from 75c up to \$2.50  
Infants coats with or without collar, prices low.

### Gloves.

We carry the famous "Kaysen" and "Tasma" Silk and Cotton Gloves. We have all colors and sizes in stock prices 25c to 50c.

### Ladies Suits.

We offer a few suits to close out at a great sacrifice our \$15.00 to \$23.00 values to go at \$5.00. These suits are of different colors and styles.

### Silk Petticoats.

We have a big Bargain in this department on all Silk Skirts at.....\$3.00

### Parasols.

We offer a rare Bargain in a fancy line of all colors, they are a fine \$2 value at \$1.50

### Corsets.

This is one of our strong departments and needs particular attention so as to have up-to-date corsets. We surely have done this and are in a position to show you the very latest style and we keep the famous "NEMO" and "ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS." The "Royal Worcester Corsets" from 50c up to \$3.00 in sizes 18 to 30. The "Nemo" Corsets from \$1.50 up to \$5.00 in sizes from 18 up to 36. We invite you to call. Every corset guaranteed to fit or money gladly returned.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department is filled with all the latest styles in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts and everything that belongs in this department. We have an expert fitter, every garment is guaranteed to fit.