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## DORMITORY AND MUSIC HALL COMPLETED

These New Buildings of Dr. M. L. College Will Be Dedicated Aug. 23d. With Impressive Services. General Synod in Session From Aug. 15th to 23d At Mankato.

Delegates to Come to New Ulm.

The new Dormitory and Music Hall of the Dr. M. L. College are nearing completion and the grounds around the buildings are being remodelled for a fine park and campus. This change will undoubtedly beautify the college premises to a marked degree, but it is to be regretted that a great many nice trees had to be removed for this purpose.

The conservation of forests is a praiseworthy practice, which should be realized by every citizen. How many places around New Ulm, for example, are to be seen, where trees have been removed from land which could not be turned to agricultural advantage, for instance, steep hillsides, which, after the trees have been removed, become homely clay banks on which nothing can be grown, the rich humus on the surface having been removed by the process of erosion.

These instances are on a small scale but are no less important on that account. The arid wastes in southern Michigan, where once the towering pine held sole dominion, the deserts in China, speak of the grasping mania for the destruction of forests. "Woodman, spare that tree!"

The new buildings will be dedicated with appropriate and impressive services on Aug. 23. Not only the neighboring congregations will participate in this event, but particularly the ministers and delegates to the bi-annual convention of the general synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and other States, which convenes in Mankato prior to the dedication, Aug 15 to 22 being the dates set for the synodical convention.

When completed Dr. Martin Lutler College will be one of the finest equipped Lutheran institutions of learning of the Northwest. The advantages are further augmented when the beautiful location on College Hill is considered.

### The Hold-up—A Huge Joke.

The reported hold-up on the Northwestern road, between here and Mankato, seems, after the smoke has cleared up, to have resolved itself into less of a sensation than was originally supposed.

The much talked of hold-up took place between Judson and Cambria on the short line between Mankato and New Ulm, an eastbound freight being the chosen victim.

The freight train had gone a short distance beyond Cambria when two men appeared on the track and frantically signalled for a stop. When the train was brought to a stop these men took to their heels and disappeared into the woods along the track. The freight then moved on towards Mankato, reporting the matter to the authorities in that city. It was thought that a mistake had been made by the men who held up the train in regard to whether it was a freight train or a passenger, and apprehending a possible attempt on the next passenger, Sheriff Osten was sent out with a heavily armed posse to foil the attempts of the would be hold-ups. Nothing was sighted on the way to excite the suspicions of the posse, however, and the party arrived here unharmed and happy. The gentlemen were entertained by Sheriff Julius and Cap. Nenko until the morning train took them back to Mankato, they practicing the same vigilance as before. Nothing was seen on the way back either.

The solution to this mystery can probably be accredited to a few young men who were presumably affected by the heat and found no other way of relieving the strain.

### Skat Club.

The following prizes were won at the monthly skat tournament last Monday 1st, Otto Oswald, 14 games; 2nd, Ernst Wicherski, 614 points; 3rd, Robert Williams, best Solo. The special prize summer sausage, donated by Frank Schnobrich, was won by Jos. Smasal.

## BASE BALL

Game Terminates in Unfortunate Row. Players Leave Field.

There is no doubt but what last Sunday's game was covered by both Arlington and New Ulm. Players and fans of both places were bent upon victory and it is unfortunate that it was not definitely decided. Both teams were fighting hard for every advantage and balls, going into the crowd on the lines provoked several disputes, but the grand climax came in the fifth. The Arlington fans and players had taken exception with several of the decisions of Umpire Meyer of Winthrop, who was doing his very best to be fair and impartial. In the last of the 5th with 2 down, Henschke walked and when he attempted to steal, Meyer called him out. Timm, the Arlington catcher, rushed out and seized him. Backer tried to separate them and several excited Arlington fans swarmed upon the diamond. This broke up the game for the New Ulm players and fans became disgusted and withdrew. Players on both teams regretted the affair, but realized that it was impossible to continue the game.

Under the circumstances, Timm's action was scarcely excusable. Even tho he differed with the decision, there was no justification for rowdysim. His only excuse is that he was excited.

The score was 8 to 5 in Arlington's favor when the game was called. Both sides were hitting hard and when Mueller went in to pitch there was no doubt in the minds of the New Ulm followers, but that they'd overcome the lead and win easily. Pfeiffer's arm was not in the best of shape owing to his shooting and several hits and errors gave Arlington a commanding lead in the 3rd inning. They scored 2 in the 2nd on a walk, errors by Puhlmann, Klossner and Backer and McGovern's double. New Ulm tied in the 3rd on an error, Lindemann's single and Backer's three base swat.

A walk, 3 singles, Asal's double and Pfeiffer's error gave Arlington 5 runs in the 3rd. Amann's error and P. Donlin's single brought the total to 8 in the 4th. New Ulm scored 1 in the 4th on Klossner's triple and Pfeiffer's sacrifice and 2 in the 5th on infield hits by Wicherski and Lindemann and Backer's single.

Mueller went in to pitch for New Ulm in the 5th and allowed only 1 hit, but the inning ended in the unfortunate squabble. There is hardly a doubt but what they would have overtaken Arlington because "Cap" was in fine shape and the boys were hitting Asal to all corners of the field. Two triples, a double and 7 singles in 5 innings is surely clotting some. Even the hostile Arlington fans acknowledged the swatting ability of the New Ulm boys.

Another unfortunate circumstance was the breaking of Eggers' wrist when Wicherski collided with him in the 5th. The accident was unavoidable, but it forced Eggers to leave the game.

Next Sunday Mankato plays New Ulm at North German Park.

The score:

New Ulm	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Wicherski	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lindemann	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Backer	3	0	2	3	1	1	1	1
Puhlmann	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mayer	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Klossner	3	1	2	3	0	1	1	1
Pfeiffer	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
Dahms	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Amann	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mueller	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alwin	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>		

Arlington Henschke 2 2 1 0 2 2 0 Thomas 3 2 2 2 1 0 P. Donlin 3 1 2 2 0 0 Timm 1 1 0 1 1 0 Asal 3 2 1 1 3 1 Kill 3 3 1 2 1 2 G. Donlin 3 0 0 1 0 0 McGovern 2 0 2 0 0 0 Eggers 2 0 0 4 0 0 Riemers 1 1 0 0 1 0 23 8 9 15 9 2 New Ulm—0-0-2-1-2—5 Arlington—0-2-5-1-0—8 Stolen bases—Henschke, Thomas, Timm. Sacrifice hits—Pfeiffer, McGovern. Two base hits—Asal, McGovern, Dahms. 3 base hits—Backer Klossner. Bases on balls, by Pfeiffer—3, Mueller 1. Struck out—by Pfeiffer 4, Asal 1. Hits off Pfeiffer 8 in 4 inn., Mueller 1 in 1 inn.; Asal 10. Left on bases—New Ulm 4, Arlington 5. Double plays, Henschke to Thomas to Eggers; Puhlmann to Klossner. Umpires, Streisguth and Meyer.

## Chas. I. Petrehn Suicides.

Chas. I. Petrehn, village recorder of Evan and local agent for the Eagle Roller Mill Co. at that place, last week ended his life by taking poison. The cause or causes of this tragedy must be found in the eager desire of the deceased to win an automobile in the St. Paul Daily News contest.

This contest brought Petrehn, who for the past four years had been a sober and industrial man; in contact with different kinds of people and in the effort to be popular and win many votes he neglected his business, was "an all around good fellow" and kept on treating freely. He pursued just exactly the same methods that three-fourth of our politicians use each election year, with this difference that the end of the contest that half of the politicians keep on living to the great annoyance of their fellow men while a sensitive fellow when he finds himself at the end of the road takes poison. A complete account of the sad affair is published in last week's Sleepy Eye Herald-Dispatch as follows:

Charles I. Petrehn has been a resident of Evan for the past six years, first coming to Evan and conducting a Schell saloon for a year, later he ran the hotel and restaurant and in 1910 he sold out and began work for the Eagle Mill Company as wheat buyer. He was a faithful and industrious man for his firm. About two months ago he became one of the contestants in the St. Paul Daily News Rural weekly in the hope of winning an automobile. He worked hard and secured a lot of subscribers and told his friends that he was sure of winning the car. The contest closed on June 27th, and the awards were to have been made on Wednesday June 28. He was to have met H. C. Peterson of Sleepy Eye at the News office in St. Paul on that day but never was seen in St. Paul, although he left home at Evan the day before. The car was awarded to another party and Petrehn was fifth or sixth in the race. On leaving home it is said he had about \$86 worth of subscriptions that would have given him at least third place and possibly second place but he never showed up and the subscriptions never turned in.

His friends did not know where he had been all week. Before returning home Tuesday he is said to have been at La Crosse, to see his parents. On the morning of July 5th he returned to Sleepy Eye and after arriving at the latter place at 1:30 a. m. walked out towards Evan. He stopped at the home of Henry Paulson's and got a drink of water. The latter also gave him breakfast and it is said he ate a hearty meal. After breakfast he went out to the grove and laid down, where he remained until 10 o'clock. In the meantime Chris Mogensen and others at Evan had been notified that Petrehn was at Paulson's. They came out to the farm and instituted a hunt for him. On finding Petrehn, he was lying on his back in a terrible condition. Beside him was an empty bottle, he had drunk its contents being strychnine enough to kill fifty men when taken in smaller doses. Dr. Wellcome was notified and with the swiftness of a machine went to the scene of the poor man. At first he denied that he took poison, but finally told the doctor he wanted to die and absolutely refused any aid whatever, passed away after nearly six hours of intense suffering. The body was removed to Evan where it was prepared for burial.

Deceased leaves a wife and two small children.

## Photographers in St. Paul.

The National Photographers Convention will meet in St. Paul, July 24-29. Geo. Gastler, A. J. Meyer and Henry Goede, prominent local photographers, anticipate attending the convention. There will be many interesting and instructing features at this convention, one of the chief attractions being practical demonstrations in photography by the noted photographer artist, Herr Rudolf Duehrkoop of Berlin and Hamburg, Germany. Mr. Duehrkoop will be accompanied by his daughter at the convention who has also won some prestige in the photographic world. No doubt the attending local photographers as well as the camera artists of the entire United States will be benefitted by the instruction of the master photographer of the world, and we look forward to artistic results from the local photographers. Excursions to Yellowstone Park will be in order after the convention and prizes will be given for the best views obtained there. This is the first time this body has convened so near New Ulm and the people of Minnesota appreciate the honor done them thereby.

## CHARLES HARPKE DIES

Grand Secretary of Sons of Hermann and Pioneer St. Paulite Victim of Appendicitis.

Charles Harpke, grand secretary for Minnesota of the order of the Sons of Hermann, and a pioneer resident of St. Paul, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 876 Smith avenue south, succumbing to an acute attack of appendicitis which compelled him to take to his bed only last Friday. He was 59 years old.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, burial was made in Forest cemetery. Rev. Karl Koch of St. Paul's German Evangelical church officiated.

Mr. Harpke is survived by his mother at Milan, Wis. his widow, a daughter Martha and a married son Gustav, all of St. Paul. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Minna Pfeiffer of this city, and a brother, Otto F. Harpke of Portland, Ore. Mr. Harpke was born in Halberstadt, Germany, in 1852, and came to St. Paul in 1882, having been a resident of this city ever since. In Germany he had been in the building business. He was the owner of a confectionery store on Smith avenue.

His death means a great loss to the order of the Sons of Hermann, of which organization he had been one of the most active and popular members and officers. Entering as a member twenty-one years ago, he had held every high office in the order. He served a term as grand vice president, one as president, and for the past six years up to his death has been the grand secretary for the State of Minnesota at the national convention of the Sons of Hermann at Denver, Colo. and at that time, as during all the years he belonged to the society, had done important work not only for the St. Paul lodges, but for those through out the state.

Louis F. Schultz, grand president for the state of the Sons of Hermann, notified the lodges all over the state, big delegations of Sons of Hermann attended the funeral, which was in charge of the order. F. C. Neumeier spoke in behalf of the sons of Hermann at the funeral services.

## Mankato Lodge Enjoyed Picnic at New Ulm Thursday.

Thirty-two members of Marlitt Lodge No. 3, Sisters of Sons of Hermann, of Mankato, were very pleasantly entertained by the local Sisters of Sons of Hermann Thursday. The Mankato ladies came by train, and upon their arrival at New Ulm were met by the lady members of the lodge and escorted to Hermann Heights where a picnic dinner was served, and the afternoon very pleasantly spent. In the evening a program was carried out in Gebser's hall, where dancing was indulged in by those who wished that amusement, while others played cards until the arrival of the morning's train, when the return was made to Mankato.

The ladies in attendance at the picnic were Mrs. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. F. G. Heinze, Mrs. G. Schornberg, Mrs. E. Schornberg, Mrs. Roemer, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. John R. Thomas, Mrs. Korts, Mrs. Jos. Bummer, Mrs. John Moeri, Mrs. Fred Moeri, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Arneman, Mrs. Hoeschlager, Mrs. Arneman, Mrs. Mrs. G. Guentzel, Mrs. H. Guentzel, Mrs. G. Boehland, Mrs. Staudinger, Mrs. StuAt, Mrs. A. Paegel, Mrs. Dora Lillie, Mrs. Blatzheim, Mrs. Peter Klages, Mrs. A. Popken, Mrs. A. Hartung, Mrs. John Kopken, Mrs. Chas. Timmerman, Mrs. J. P. Kramer and Mrs. Hanel.

## Park Concert Next Sunday.

There will be another concert given by the 2nd Regiment band at German Park. The following program will be rendered:

1. March "Berliner Luft".....P. Lincke
2. Overture "Jolly Fellows".....Suppe
3. Japanese War March.....Luders
4. Waltz "Blue Danube".....Strauss
5. a) Serenade.....Schubert  
b) March "Up the Street".....Morse (15 minutes intermission.)
6. March "Caesar's Triumphant"..... Mitchell
7. Overture "Fair Maid of Perth".....Widell
8. Characteristic "St. Vitus Dance"..... Holmes
9. Waltz "Frat Louisa".....Pryor
10. March "Cheer Up".....J. C. Head

## City Council.

Chas. Emmerich at the regular monthly meeting was awarded the contract for the construction of the six inch water main from Center Str. to the elevator of the New Ulm Roller Mill Company for \$348.60.

The matter of painting and calculating engine house No. 3 which was brought before the council by Chief Henry Engel was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Mr. Engel also called attention to the fact that a few merchants in this city are in the habit of storing dynamite in their buildings without marking the building as containing dangerous explosives. The fire marshal was instructed to look into the matter and to insist on having signs put up on buildings where explosives are stored away.

Mayor Graff directed the attention of the council to the disregard of the M. & St. L. road for the city ordinance that demands a flagman to be stationed at the Third North Street crossing. The city attorney will look into this matter.

The electric light and water committee through its Chairman Theo. Mueller reported that a number of samples of electric light supplies and power appliances which are sold by the municipal plant were displayed in the show window of the Hornburg building on Minnesota street.

The Eagle Roller Mill Company asked the council to vacate the south half of Second North Street between Front and Water streets. The matter was referred to the street committee and city attorney who will report at the next meeting.

Bids for the contract of laying cement street crossings and sidewalks will be received up to Aug. 1st. (5 o'clock p. m.)

Applications were granted as follows: Liquor license transfer from A. J. Esser to B. Esser; Gulden & Hippert plumbing license; Gag & Ranweiler, erection of auto shed.

## Examinations in the Rural Schools of Brown Co.

The March and May examinations of the State High School Board were held in 29 of the rural schools. There were 228 papers sent to the state board, besides a number of pupils from the rural districts wrote on the examinations in the independent districts.

The examining board marks all papers on the scale of 100%. Papers 75% or above are given passed. Papers 65% to 75% are given passed. Those below 65% have failed.

From the returns of the 228 papers there were 106 passed plus, 94 passed and 28 failed.

The following is the list of subjects given at the past examinations and the number of examiners in each.

	No. Examined	Passed Plus	Passed	Failed
Spelling	33	18	13	2
Arithmetic	49	30	14	5
Geography	45	15	26	4
Grammar	21	8	8	5
U. S. History	34	14	14	6
Physiology	16	6	10	0
Civics	7	6	1	0
Algebra	7	5	2	0
Higher Algebra	4	3	1	0
Ancient History	8	4	2	2
8th Grade Comp	2	2	0	0

Credits from the State High School Board are accepted by any high school in the state. A mark of 75% or passed plus will be accepted in place of examination for first or second grade teacher's certificate when the latest one was obtained within two years of its presentation, save in cases where the holder has in the meantime attended school or has taught in which case this time may be exceeded. No credits earned more than five years previous to time of presentation will be accepted in place of examination for first or second grade teacher's certificate, unless the holder has taught twelve months during the five years.

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