

## JUNIOR PIONEERS TO MEET FAIRFAX COMMITTEE

Two Committees to Discuss Dates of New Ulm and Ft. Ridgely Celebrations.

Post Card Subjects Chosen.

The committee having the Home Coming and 50th Anniversary Celebration in charge, held a special meeting at Turner Hall Thursday evening. Altho called on short notice, most of the members managed to be present.

The committee in charge of the Easter dance submitted their report from which it appeared that after paying all the expenses there was \$416.20 left for the general celebration fund. This in reality will be \$35 more because the New Ulm Turnverein will donate the \$35 paid for hall rent to the celebration fund.

It was also reported that 500 Junior Pioneer buttons, 200 campaign buttons, 250 automobile pennants and 1000 growler cards for advertising purposes had been contracted for and would arrive shortly.

William G. Alwin and Eugene A. Pfeifferle, postal card committee, appeared at the meeting and submitted a list of subjects which would be suitable for souvenir postal cards. After some discussion, the following were selected: Group of first settlers, as they appeared in 1892; four surviving pioneers receiving silver loving cup at their golden anniversary; bird's eye view of New Ulm in 1860; Little Crow, Chief of Sioux; [Other Day, Indian Chief friendly to whites; Battle Scene at New Ulm from painting by Anton Gag; Old Forster House; Toberer Log Cabin; Ft. Ridgely in 1862; Waraju Distillery; Camp of Refugees and Indian Monument. The committee was authorized to purchase 4000 sets. Style of cards and other details were left entirely to them.

The chair was directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare a list of former residents and their present addresses, so that they can be circularized when the time comes. As such committee Anton J. Ochs, Wm. Pfander, Jr. and Louis G. Vogel were appointed.

The committee of Fairfax citizens who are in charge of the Ft. Ridgely celebration having expressed a desire to meet with the local committee to discuss matters in general as to the two celebrations, it was decided to meet with them for that purpose at Turner Hall to-night (Wednesday) at seven o'clock. At this meeting will be discussed also the all-important question of raising funds and the matter of the entertainment of the visitors.

### Our New Citizen.

Yesterday morning H. O. Schleuder informed the Advance that he had finally decided to remove to New Ulm to embark in the optical business. This bit of news will be received by his hosts of friends with keen regret.

Mr. Schleuder has bought the John C. Toberer estate stock of watches and jewelry at a very low price and accordingly he will dispose of his late purchase at a special sale to be put on later at the county seat town. About the first part of August he will open an optical establishment, which is to be equipped in the most modern and up-to-date manner, in fact it will be the best equipped in southern Minnesota. This new establishment is to be housed in the Beussmann building next to the State Bank of New Ulm, which has been leased for a term of five years.

Mr. Schleuder has not decided whether or not he will continue his jewelry business here, but if present negotiations with other parties fail, he will place his son Victor in charge of it.

The reason ascribed for making the change is that Mr. Schleuder wishes to get into a larger field for his optical practice and he finds a splendid opening in New Ulm. His optical business as well as that of his jewelry business has been exceptionally good here, and particularly has he met with flattering success in his optical department, having succeeded in working up a large business, patronage being accorded him from all of the neighboring towns.

In the fall of 1888, about 24 years

ago, Mr. Schleuder first opened his jewelry store here. During all these years he kept up fully abreast with the times, prospered and grew with the little city in which he had cast his lot, has been a splendid citizen—devoting both time, money and energy to the promotion of this municipality, and was in every sense of the word numbered among the active boosters for a greater Springfield.

That Mr. Schleuder and family may prosper and enjoy contentment when they establish their new home in New Ulm is the earnest wish of The Advance.—Springfield Advance.

## Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Heymann.

Last Saturday was the 50th anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. John Heymann. Mrs. Heymann has been in poor health for several months and for that reason the wedding celebration was confined to members of the family only, the children and grandchildren of the aged couple offering their congratulations, and partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner at the Hehmann home on South Washington Street. John Heymann was born in Kreis Wuertzig in the province of Posen, Germany on the 14th day of October, 1837, and his wife, whose maiden name was Caroline Ruhnow, was born in the same village as her husband on July 22nd, 1837. They were married in the village of their birth on the 4th of May, 1862 and four days later embarked for America. After their arrival in this country they stopped for 10 days at Cleveland, Ohio. They then came west to Minnesota arriving at New Ulm on July 22nd, hardly a month before the most trying days in the history of our city. As early as 1867 they took up their abode on their farm across the River in Nicollet County where Mr. Heymann conducted a lime kiln for 26 years. In 1893 the venerable couple removed to New Ulm where they have since spent their declining years in ease and comfort. They have a large circle of friends who all wish them well and sincerely hope that Mrs. Heymann will regain her health and that a few more pleasant years of wedded happiness may be accorded them. Of the eleven children born to them, six are still living and were present to assist the parents in celebrating the happy event. They are Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Hazel, Wash., Mrs. Albert Strelow of Ormsby, Mrs. Gustav Koehler of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Chas. A. Stolz, Miss Tillie Heymann and Otto Heymann of New Ulm.

## District Court of Nicollet County.

The District Court of Nicollet County convened at St. Peter yesterday. No grand jury was called because there was no criminal business to require its attention. There are only 15 civil cases on the calendar and a few days ought to be sufficient to dispose of them. The following jurymen will serve as petit jurors at this term and convene this morning:—

John N. Mans	Nicollet
Peter Andring	Belgrade
John Zitamann	West Newton
Theo. Ostrom	New Sweden
John Liebel	Ridgely
Olof Larson	North Mankato
Carl Otto	North Mankato
Oscar Anderson	St. Peter
A. M. Hunacker	Lake Prairie
Fred. Clock	Granby
John A. Johnson	Lake Prairie
Martin Gleeske	Courtland
Aug. Wendelschafer	New Sweden
Leonard Gleier	Brighton
L. O. Whim	New Sweden
Joe Larson	Granby
Jacob Michels	Nicollet
Herman Bueburg	Ridgely
Chas. Essling	Bernadotte
Edward Woehler	St. Peter
E. A. Farrar	Belgrade
Peter Schmidt	Belgrade
James Smith	St. Peter
Gustaf Shogren	St. Peter
Henry P. Fox	Traverse
Louis Yost	Traverse
Chas. Loomis	Traverse
Victor Lund	Lafayette Village
Louis Olson	St. Peter
K. A. Currier	Granby

### Weather Report for April.

The weather for the month of April as compiled by Alex L. Henle, voluntary observer at the local weather bureau was as follows:

Mean temperature	47.95 degrees
Maximum tem. on the 6th	84 degrees
Minimum tem. on the 7th	26 degrees
Total precipitation	1.61 inches
Days, clear	19
Days, partly cloudy	1
Days, cloudy	10
Thunderstorms on 13th, 25th and 26th	
Prevailing wind from South.	

Arnold Stamm left Monday morning for Fergus Falls where he is in attendance at the U. S. District Court as petit juror.

## Automobile Club For New Ulm.

The automobilists of New Ulm and vicinity, who belonged to the old New Ulm Auto Association, recently met and decided to dissolve the old organization and form a new association, to be known as the New Ulm Auto Club, the primary purpose of which would be the furthering of the Good Roads movement. The new association organized by electing E. G. Hage president, John Sigel vice president, and A. Schiller secretary and treasurer.

At the second meeting held last Thursday evening at the Commercial Club rooms, it was decided to have a Board of Governors, consisting of the officers, Dr. Emil Mueller and Albrecht Stork. A committee, which had been appointed at the former meeting to attend to the matter of securing members for the new organization reported a total of 29 signers. Not all were present at Thursday night's meeting, there being an attendance of about fifteen.

Action was taken looking toward the immediate betterment of roads in this vicinity. It was decided to place an order with the Austin-Western Company of Chicago, for five road drags. A representative of the company, which is a large manufacturing concern dealing in road machinery, was present and gave an interesting talk on the various kinds of road machinery put out by his firm.

The Board of Governors was empowered to appoint committees whose duty will be to get into communication with the Road Overseers of the district with a view to formulating definite and practical plans for road improvements. It was decided to hold another meeting next Thursday evening at the same hour and place to consider various plans which will be proposed at that time and to extend the designs of the organization to make it an enormous force for good along every line of advancement in road-building and upkeep. Every auto owner in New Ulm and vicinity is earnestly requested to attend these meetings and to join forces for the bettering of conditions in the matter of roads. This is a subject in which every machine owner is vitally concerned and to which all should give serious attention.

The membership fee of \$5, is small in comparison with the immense amount of good that can be accomplished by a number of those interested taking hold of the work and urging it to success. The farmer, who owns an auto should be even more concerned in the matter than are others, because good roads mean more to him than they possibly can to anyone else and if the association can secure the co-operation of farmers interested in autoing there is no question that the problem of roads in this vicinity will be solved.

### Goldstein Answered.

When Goldstein in his recent address at the Auditorium of the Catholic Schoolhouse accused the Socialists of advocating free love and of being opposed to the Church, it was to be expected that they would arrange for a meeting to answer these, to them, baseless charges. And so it turned out. Last Wednesday evening their meeting took place at Schell's Hall. The room was literally packed, quite a number being forced to stand. It may be called a representative meeting because the professional and business men rubbed elbows with the laboring man and some of the men had brought their wives so the feminine element was in evidence also.

Richard Gebhardt, a carpenter in the employ of Weiland & Stegemann, presided at the meeting and in a short address gave his reasons for being a Socialist. He was followed by E. J. Buehrer who delivered the principal address of the evening. We were not present at the meeting ourselves, but we are reliably informed that Mr. Buehrer spoke well and forcibly and that he held the close attention of the audience for the entire address which lasted about two hours. It was also told us that, in spite of it being hot and close in the hall, only a few left while the speech-making was in progress, thus indicating that the interest in the proceedings was keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnobrich and Mr. and Mrs. John Schroepfer of Sleepy Eye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Scheiderich. They attended the play in the evening at the Catholic Schoolhouse.

## Annual Meeting of Rural Tel. Co.

The New Ulm Rural Telephone company held their annual meeting at Schell's Hall, Thursday, commencing at the appointed hour in the morning and concluding in the middle of the afternoon. The meeting was well attended and general good-feeling prevailed on account of the improved business conditions and the good showing made for the past fiscal year.

The secretary's annual report and the report of the auditing committee were read and approved. From the secretary's report it appears that the assets aggregate \$69,304.70, made up of the following items:

Cash on hand	\$766.91
Construction account	54,337.79
Office fixtures	100.00
Telephones and switchboard	14,000.00
Pole and wire account	100.00
Total	\$69,304.70

The liabilities account is as follows:

Capital stock	\$58,875.00
Bills payable	1,000.00
Dividend account	4,102.81
Undivided profits	5,326.89
Total	\$69,304.70

The total receipts during the year aggregated \$31,030.66, of which amount \$10,125 was received from the sale of stock. The receipts were \$5,413.32 more than for the previous year. The total debts of the company have dwindled down to \$1,000 and could have been easily wiped out, but it was thought best not to do so at the present time. A dividend of 7 per cent was declared and other matters of interest discussed and it was decided to have the next annual report of the secretary printed before the annual meeting.

Math. Roeck of Cottonwood, Ed. Hensel of Milford, Anton Hillesheim of Sigel, John Havemeier, Jr., of Courtland, Fred. Wellner of Lafayette, and William Palmer of West Newton, acted as judges of election and canvassed the votes shortly after two o'clock, and the following were declared the duly elected directors for the ensuing year: New Ulm—Fred. Pfander, J. P. Graf, E. H. Retzlaff, Wm. James, H. P. Bastian and F. J. Backer. Cottonwood—Jos. Wiesner and Herman Fritsche; Milford—Fred. Rolloff and William Gluth; Sigel—John A. Sellner and H. A. Hillesheim; Courtland—Fred. Foss and Nick Reinhardt; Lafayette—Ad. Schilling and Fred. Wellner; West Newton—Math. Walsler and L. P. Bushard.

### Class Play a Success.

It is impossible to tell briefly the many points of merit shown in the work done by the Seniors of the High School when they presented their class play last Friday evening. The large audience was quite agreed on the one point, that the work, the acting, was excellent. However, in every group of listeners opinions varied greatly as to whose work was the best, some voting for one, some for another, each member of the cast coming in for his or her share of well-merited approval and applause. Joseph Groebner in the exceedingly trying part of Faulkland, made a most favorable impression by his finished acting. His gestures and his voice were eloquent and many felt that to him should be awarded the laurels but there were just as many and as loyal supporters for each of the other members of the cast. Carl Hein was made for his part—almost, one might say the part was made for him. His physique showed to the best advantage in the part of the country squire and that he had splendid control of his voice was shown in the duel scene where his terror was conveyed by his frightened accents.

Stanley Koehler made a handsome soldier and his slow cool speech befitted the part well.

Alma Schmidt as the aggravating Mrs. Malaprop looked and acted the pretentious, fussy old lady with fine appreciation of her lines. Her costume was especially good. Peter Scherer as Sir Anthony Absolute brought down the house with his rages and his quick return to sunny good nature as soon as he "had his own way" about things. Vera Mueller, in the character of Lucy, a lady's maid, made the most of a short part and was warmly applauded for the dexterity with which she pulled the wires that made her mistresses and their swains dance. Sir Lucius O'Trigger, played by Herbert Dittbenner, succeeded in mixing things up generally in a most amusing manner and through his maneuvers brought the action of the play to a climax. Viola

Goetsch and Wanda Gag made most attractive young ladies and their work was characterized by the excellence of the expression they put into face and voice. Ezra and Walter Durbahn deserved quite as much approval, and received it, too, for the way they handled their parts, showing as their work did the effects of careful, painstaking effort to make each detail of the production as nearly perfect as possible.

No praise should be spared the performers and their coaches, Miss Gould and Miss Helmerding. The audience showed its pleasure by frequent and spontaneous applause.

The pleasing musical selections rendered by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Cesander and the Girls Glee Club led by Mr. Bredvold, added much to the evening's enjoyment.

### Silver Wedding.

Friday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seifert. They were united in marriage May 3, 1887 at the local Catholic church by Rev. Alexander Berghold and immediately went to Le Sueur where they resided for two years and then came to New Ulm where they have since made their home. Six children were born to them, of whom five are living. The three oldest are not at home at the present time. Otto, one of the sons is interne at the Minneapolis City Hospital, Arthur is completing a dental course at Marquette University, Milwaukee, and Miss Elsie is taking a nurse's course at the City Hospital, Minneapolis.

Because it was impossible for these three children to be at home at this time, the worthy couple had concluded to celebrate their silver wedding some time during the summer and in a manner befitting such a happy event. But their friends thought and decreed otherwise. About nine o'clock in the evening fully 200 of them headed by the Second Regiment Band swooped down upon Mr. and Mrs. Seifert. The home proved too small for such a large gathering and the happy crowd adjourned to Schell's Hall where they enjoyed themselves to their heart's content until two o'clock. Dancing was the chief amusement and delicious refreshments were served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Forster of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forster of Sigel were out of town guests who were present.

### New Ulm Gets Revenue Office.

It will be pleasant news to our citizens to learn of the intended removal of the Deputy Internal Revenue Collector's office from Mankato to New Ulm. W. L. Humason, the general Deputy Collector, who has a host of friends here, gave out this information when he arrived in New Ulm a few days ago on his regular trip. The transfer will be made the latter part of the week. Unfortunately, the post-office building is not spacious enough to accommodate the revenue office and temporary quarters were secured at the home of Charles Brust, Sr. on Broadway. Mr. Humason is in charge of the Second Division which comprises 14 counties in all, being all of the Second Congressional District and a few additional counties.

### Shoot at Hunter's Rest.

Hunters Rest was the scene of considerable activity when the "New Ulm Jaegerverein" assembled there Sunday morning for the first shoot of the season. The following scores, which show that the hunters haven't forgotten how, were made:—

	King	Man
Aug. Juenemann	199	79
Chas. Hauenstein	168	76
Hugo Gebser	160	117
W. E. Koch	159	106
Hy Meyer	158	133
Jos Klaus	153	69
O. Oswald	151	123
Jos. Smasal	150	78
Cap Nanno	142	86
Hugo Windhorn	137	127
J. Hauenstein Jr.	136	78
Theo. Johnson	134	132
Henry Ahle	121	95
Alb. Everling	112	29

### Company A's First Shoot.

Members of Co. A had their first target practice on the company rifle range last Sunday. The following score was made on the 500 yard range:

Sergt. Meierding	38
Corp. Neumann	45
Cook Kuehn	32
Priv. Penkert	27
Priv. Krueger	34
Priv. Ruhnow	29
Priv. Wandersee	35

## WINDS RAIN AND LIGHTNING WORK HAVOC

Cloudburst at Brookings Washes out C. & N. W. Track, Delaying Trains.

West Newton Barn Wrecked.

The Minnesota Valley usually gets its fair share of spring thunder storms and the past week this vicinity has had all and more of its just portion of atmospheric disturbances. The weather has been truly April, the days dawning bright and beautiful, the resplendent sun sending down his fervid rays until at noon the air pulsed with heat and mortals began to think longingly of green hills and cool lake breezes. Usually about mid-afternoon clouds have risen and Friday at about three o'clock the rain descended in torrents for nearly an hour, washing the streets clear and leaving the trees and grass fresh and green. Considerable electrical display accompanied the rain and some damage to property was reported from this source. Saturday evening witnessed a similar down-pour and Sunday after a glorious day, at about six o'clock a dark cloud came up in the south-west, obscuring the whole sky in a few minutes so that lights were turned on very early. The wind blew a gale carrying such clouds of dust before it that the hills along the Minnesota were almost shut from view. The air grew cold and shortly the rain fell, tho not in great quantities. The total precipitation for three days amounted to two inches, one of which fell Friday afternoon.

We have been unable to learn the full extent of damages done by the recent storms but it has been considerable. Along the C. & N. W. there was a washout Thursday between Elkton and Brookings, S. D. half a mile of track being destroyed. Trains have been forced to come thru by way of Watertown, adding about 65 miles to their journey and making each train on that line several hours late. The damage was not repaired until Monday. Brookings lies low and suffered much damage from the cloudburst.

The M. & St. L. suffered no damages the rivers south of here are reported high. The local telephone companies report very little trouble on their lines altho a few phones were found to be out of commission Monday.

In the rural districts trees were blown down, some of them large ones, on the Herman Schroeder farm out of Courtland and also on the Herman Rieke farm in West Newton where a buggy, a wagon and a hay-rack were all picked up by the wind and damaged. This happened Sunday evening and at the same time the new barn on the farm of Alexander Russell was torn down. Mr. Russell tells us the frame of the barn had just been raised Saturday afternoon and that a hard, straight blow from the South struck it Sunday evening and utterly wrecked the structure. It was very substantially built and was 36x50 in size. He says the storm spent its strength over a narrow strip, doing but little damage outside of a quarter of a mile. It blew down some dozen trees near his house, also. He estimates his loss at about \$300.

Lightning killed a valuable cow on the Willscheck farm in Sigel Friday afternoon. It also struck near the house occupied by the Jos. Teyzor family on North German Street and the Juderjahn residence on North Washington Street. No great damage was done at either place and tho the latter took fire the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Lightning struck the Evangelical Lutheran Church on State Street during the storm last Saturday evening. No great amount of damage was done, a few shingles being ripped off and plaster torn loose. It is reported that thirteen years ago to a day the same church was struck by lightning. We have no positive information on this point but the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place seems to be contradicted.

State Bank Examiner A. I. Mollenstern of Sleepy Eye and his assistant, S. H. Snyder were in the city last week and made their semi-annual examination of the condition of the Brown County Bank and State Bank of New Ulm.