

"HOME COMING WEEK" - - AUG. 19 to 25

BENSON AUTO TOUR PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS

200 Autoists Make Trip to New Ulm and Enjoy City's Hospitality

The tour of the Benson Automobile Club as viewed from the New Ulm end of the line was a grand success. Ideal weather conditions marked the day; a large number of the club members and their friends took part in the trip; they met with practically no mishaps, the only real breakdown occurring at Olivia where one car suffered a broken axle which was repaired in time to continue the trip. Each point on their itinerary was reached on nearly schedule time, the first cars arriving at New Ulm at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and being followed immediately by the other cars; and to top the day off, a splendid band concert and open air reception at Turner Hall, to which young and old turned out by hundreds, gave evidence of the well-known hospitality of our city to the visitors who in return showed their appreciations by appearing to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

The Benson Automobile club in preparing for their tour, published a neat Official Guide Book giving a detailed itinerary with rules of the tour so that no trouble could arise from a lack of information. The booklet also contained a history of the Club, a list of 136 members, some bright, attractive automobile advertising, a full page picture of Benson showing it to be a well built city, of about 2000 inhabitants, and a most interesting history of the Indian War of 1862. Many of the cities and towns on the route were included in the region of the Indian Outbreak and the account given in the booklet pointed out spots of interest along the trip.

Forty-six cars took part in the run and brought one hundred ninety people to New Ulm. Among them were E. L. Thornton, President of the club; I. M. Hudson, Sec'y., Oliver Saland, Treasurer; Dr. O. Daignault, Dr. H. L. Foster, Dr. C. L. Scofield, Chairman of Good Roads Committee, and most Benson and their families.

Friday's route lay from Benson via Willmar, Olivia, Franklin and Fort Ridgely, a total of 108.9 miles. Olivia was the stopping place for dinner. Herman Held, Albrecht Stork, N. Henningsen, Dr. C. W. Miller and Dr. O. C. Strickler drove out from New Ulm Friday afternoon on the Ft. Ridgely road and met the Benson autos 15 miles from New Ulm. On reaching New Ulm a committee met them at the Dakato House and assigned them to their quarters for the night. The citizens of New Ulm very cordially threw open their homes to the strangers and there was no difficulty in caring for them, the three hotels and two restaurants providing them with meals.

Supper over, the visiting autos were joined by dozens of New Ulm cars. Editor Hodges, Attorney Hauser and Dr. Welcome of Sleepy Eye, Dr. Holman, President of the Mankato auto club and Clarence Saulpaugh of Mankato, Cashier E. Toenberg, John A. Johnson, O. A. Johnson, Theodore Greenholz, Iver and Oscar Haugen, and Dr. Sundt, of Hanska, Alfred B. Ouren, of Courtland and others from outside joined the procession in their cars until there were one hundred fifty autos in line. They drove about the city for an hour or more when the band concert began at the park.

Capt. Jos. C. Hofmeister had arranged a most pleasing program of popular music and the efforts of the players met with gratifying applause. Turner Hall park had been prepared by an arrangement of benches about the band stand and the opening of refreshment stands, which were liberally patronized. The Club Rooms also were thrown open and lunch served in the Dutch Room. The prettiest sight was that of the autos with their blinking lights drawn up along the curb on both sides of First South and Washington streets.

During the intermission of the Concert Dr. L. A. Fritsche, as mayor, welcomed the visitors and following him, J. H. Slegel, vice-president of

the New Ulm Auto club introduced President E. L. Thornton of the Ben-tainingly of the trip and touched on son club. He spoke briefly but enter-the value and promotion of the Good Roads movement.

The crowd seemed reluctant to disperse and it was long after eleven before the park and the streets were empty.

The visitors left Saturday morning at 8 o'clock on their return trip. They were accompanied as far as Sleepy Eye by Sec'y. Schiller of the N. U. A. C. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment accorded them all along the line. Their return trip was thru Morgan, Redwood Falls, Echo, Granite Falls and Montevideo.

The N. U. Auto club desires to extend their hearty thanks to citizens and all who in any way contributed to the success of the day.

Insane Murderer Escapes From St. Peter State Hospital.

Bjorn Ostby, committed from St. Louis County for the killing of his father, made a successful escape from the criminal ward at the State Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter, last Tuesday night, by lowering himself from the second story with strips torn from the sheet off his bed. There were three others implicated in the plot to escape, but they were prevented from escaping by the vigilance of attendant Ecklund who saw Ostby and gave the alarm.

Ostby is a mere youth, being only about 20 years of age. He is described as being 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches in height and as weighing 170 pounds. He has a full face, blue eyes and light brown hair. When he escaped he wore a blue suit of clothes, a brown felt hat, white negligee shirt and a blue and white silk tie. His suit and shirt are marked with the name "B. Ostby." His speech is somewhat hesitating and he appears dull-witted.

Although searching parties have scoured the woods for a radius of some miles about the institution they have been unable to secure any trace of the escaped murderer, and it may take some time to capture him as the woods around St. Peter are dense and unbroken and the bluffs along the river are scarred with deep ravines.

The public, of course, is vitally interested in the re-capture of the escaped convict, but what they are interested in more is to find out how a building erected only a year ago at a cost of \$65,000 should have such poor bars over windows that they can be filed through with crude and primitive tools.

Last of the Park Concerts

The band concert last Sunday evening brought out the record crowd of the season. The evening was ideal and the park was filled to overflowing with people while the streets surrounding the park were alive with automobiles. Many parties from Courtland, Fairfax and other surrounding towns being present. Next Sunday will be the last concert of the series and an especially fine program has been prepared.

1. March. "Washington Post".... J. P. Sousa
2. Overture. "Poet and Peasant".... F. v. Suppe
3. A Southern Tone Poem. "Georgia Sunset".....Brown
4. Gavotte. "Lily of the Valley".... Mail
5. Air varie. "The Swiss Boy".... Paul de Ville
6. March. "Schützengruss"..... Fr. Hauschild
- Intermission
7. March. "Willow Grove"..... Sorrentino
8. Spanish Dance. "Seguidilla".... Holst
9. Overture. "War Songs of the Baysin Blue".....Laurendeau
10. Patrol. "Ice Caravan".....Gev Asch
11. Reminiscence of the Civil War. "From Fireside to Battleship".... Dalby
12. March. "Alexander's Rag Time Band".....I. Berlin

Automobile parties are the order of the day since roads are fair again. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogel made a trip to Winthrop Monday accompanied by Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Critchett and Mr. Al. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. N. Henningsen, Mrs. Critchett and Mrs. Wm. Silverson drove to Mankato Tuesday. The Strickler auto went to Henderson Tuesday, Mrs. Strickler, Vera and Leola and Mrs. Korth and Josephine making the trip.

Supreme Court Decision Makes Waseca Dry.

Waseca will be "dry" as the result of an opinion handed down by the state supreme court yesterday. On April 2 last an election was held, in which 698 ballots were cast. On the question of license, there were 398 votes in favor of it and 349 against it, a total of 687. Eleven voters did not vote on the liquor question. A majority of the 698 ballots cast would be 650, or more than one-half. As there were only 349 votes cast against license, the "wets" won, according to the findings of the city council. One of the ballots had written after the words—"in favor of license," the word "no." The other ballot had written after "against license," the word "no." The supreme court holds that both of these were properly counted against license.

The syllabus says: In re appeal of E. H. Krassin from the determination of the common council of Waseca, acting as a canvassing board, E. R. Krassin, respondent, vs. City of Waseca, Minnesota, appellant.

In a city election to determine whether license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted, ballots on which the voters had written the word "no," opposite the words, "in favor of license," instead of putting a cross opposite the words, "against license," sufficiently express the intention to vote against license and were properly counted as votes against license.

Machine Gun Company Complete.

The machine gun company is a reality. What appeared to many as an impossible feat has been accomplished. The requisite number of men have been secured and were mustered into the service by Major John Buschers Monday evening at the Courthouse.

Louis G. Vogel was elected Captain, Edwin Juni, 1st Lieutenant and Wm. H. Bierbaum, 2nd Lieut. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed later. Ben. Juni and Hugo Windhorn are slated for cooks. The roster of the new company with the newly elected officers is as follows:—

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| Louis G. Vogel. | Capt. |
| Ed. Juni | 1st. Lieut. |
| W. H. Bierbaum | 2nd. Lieut. |
| Adam, Herman | |
| Abraham, Wm. | |
| Boletad, John Jr. | |
| Bierbaum Ad. G. | |
| Berg, Ed. J. | |
| Berg, Henry J. Jr. | |
| Baltrusch, Alfred | |
| Dahms, Henry G. | |
| Dengler, Oscar R. | |
| Dengler, John A. | |
| Domeler, Peter J. | |
| Engel, Jacob C. | |
| Fath, Thos | |
| Frenzel Herman H. | |
| Glaser Jos. J. | |
| Glaser, Frank. | |
| Grams, Albert | |
| Glaser, Louis | |
| Grusendorf, H. C. | |
| Grusendorf, Clarence | |
| Grobner, Anton Jr. | |
| Hunn, Arthur | |
| Hahnelbruck, Emil H. | |
| Hesse, Frank | |
| Herrian, Columbus | |
| Jahnke, Herman F. | |
| Juni, Ben. | |
| Janka, Arthur, J. | |
| Kretsch, Chas. | |
| Klenschmidt, Gust. | |
| Matsch, Frank | |
| McHale, Venantius | |
| Olson, Emil | |
| Olson, Chester, J. | |
| Peters Adam J. | |
| Polta, Jacob A. | |
| Peterson, Edgar G. | |
| Rubie, Adolph | |
| Trauttmiller, Otto A. | |
| Stadick, Jos. W. | |
| Schleif Arthur | |
| Stobbefeldt, John | |
| Smith, Peter H. | |
| Windhorn, Hugo. | |

Quite a number of the men have seen service before, either in the National Guard or in the 12th Minnesota and with the exception of 5, all of them are over 21 years of age. The physical examination was conducted by Dr. J. H. Vogel, who has been appointed examining physician for the city of New Ulm.

The Second Regiment Band serenaded the newly organized company and every one repaired to Turner Hall where they had a smoke on the newly elected officers.

Lieut. Juni left for St. Paul to-day to secure the necessary equipment and the company expects to go to Sparta, Wis. on the morning of Aug. 8th with New Ulm's other military forces.

Socialists Hold Congressional Convention.

The Public Ownership Socialists of the Second congressional district met in convention at Mankato Sunday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress on that ticket from the district. The convention was called to order by B. Marahner of New Ulm, district committeemen. B. F. Snook of Mankato was elected chairman and J. L. Kiefer of Sleepy Eye secretary.

Dr. J. R. Hollister of Sleepy Eye was nominated by acclamation as a candidate for congress from the district. He made a short and well worded speech in which he accepted the nomination and urged the Socialists to put their shoulders to the wheel and push the campaign to success for the party.

B. Marahner of New Ulm, a Socialist of the old school, having affiliated himself with this movement many years ago in Saxony, was a very enthusiastic speaker of the occasion. He dwelt at some length on the advantages to be gained by public ownership of certain industries, such as the railroads and the telegraph. In each instance the speaker explained in a very lucid way his point of view. His speech was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Marahner is known as the father of Socialism in his home town of New Ulm. The meeting was not very largely attended, but those present were all enthusiastic.

Judge Olsen Candidate for Re-election.

Hon. I. M. Olsen of Sleepy Eye who was elected to the office of Judge of the District Court of the 9th Judicial District six years ago, has announced his candidacy for re-election on the non-partisan ballot at the September primary election. Judge Olsen has won the judicial armistice with dignity and has been eminently fair and just to all parties who have had business before him. His manner of treating criminals who have been brought before the bar of justice has especially commended itself to us. We have heard of no opposition to his candidacy.

The Springfield Hoodoo Chased

Last Sunday the Springfield team journeyed to this pleasant little village to enjoy themselves with the pastime generally termed "baseball." The joy wasn't theirs however for they lost by a score of 6 to 3. The cashier, Mr. Sommers, did not suffer great mental agony in counting the money as there were quite a number of ardent (?) fans occupying the "free" seats on the hillside on account of the canvas being blown down. Pfeiffer did not pitch his usual strong game. He threw several "grass cutters" and kept Claus hustling digging them up. Hanna played a good game and likewise Skinnay. After a number of candidates had been nominated (who withdrew their names promptly) "Nut" Mayer was elected unanimously to "ump" the game. Mr. Mayer called the game at 3:40.

Springfield went out in order in the first. Taylor opened the second with a hit, was pushed to 2nd when Schmidt walked. Boelter was safe when Coach stepped on that very mysterious frog in the attempt to field his hit and two more scores trickled across the pan. Beebe stole 2nd Nussels grounded to Williams who threw low to 3rd and both were safe. Vogel walked and Pfeitch grounded to Pfeiffer, ending the inning.

In our half of the first, New Ulm went right after the game. Errors of their opponents helped considerable and at the end of the half we had three good scores chalked up. Williams, Selfert and Cordes being the men who got home. In the second no score was made altho there was plenty of stick work.

Neither side scored in the third and fourth innings. In the next Pfeitch opened with a grounder to second and Pfeiffer pulled off a circus stunt by spearing Cady's hot grounder with his gloved hand. Three more scores were registered for the Athletics in this round.

There were no more scores after that, the fireworks being about used up altho the game was interesting at every stage. In the seventh New Ulm went out in one, two, three fashion. In the eighth Pfeiffer got his fourth hit for the day.

Summary: Earned runs; New Ulm 4, Spg. 1. Bases on balls, off Pfeiffer,

2, Beebe, 1. Left on Bases, N. U. 8, Spg. 6. First base on errors, Spg. 2, N. U. 5. Two base hits, Pfeiffer. Struck out by Pfeiffer, 7, by Beebe, 4. Time 1:45. Umpires Mayer and Ochs. Springfield 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 New Ulm 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 6

JABS AND JOLTS

The Jinx is no more. Pfeiffer got four hits out of four times up—Some Kneuepling, eh? Yanne got a hit.

Mr. Ocha from Springfield is some "Umpire." Skinny in the eighth came out of a trance just in time to nab a short fly off Beebe's bat.

Pfeitch, the Springfield catcher, nearly fainted when he observed the dimensions of Pfeiffer's bat.

"Knatsch." The Athletics will play Redwood Falls next Sunday.

Pirates Not Always Robbers.

Last Sunday the Pirates were robbed of the game by Umpire Berg of Sleepy Eye. The game was a pitcher's battle between Bageski and Kuester. The Sleepy Eye pitcher allowed 10 hits and struck out 12 men while Kuester allowed only 6 scattered hits and struck out 10 men. Altho Kuester was pitching a winning game poor support and rotten decisions given by Umpire Berg, lost it for the Pirates. The Pirate manager also showed poor quality as captain in placing his men.

Altho the Pirates have lost their last 3 games they have not given up hope yet and they will probably meet some fast team on the local grounds next Sunday. All patriotic fans who have not lost their confidence in the team are kindly requested to come and cheer them along to victory.

A Base Ball Fan.

Justice Court Case.

Last Monday Gustav Schroeder was haled into Justice Henningsen's Court charged with having unlawfully discharged firearms within the city limits. Complaint was made by Henry Moll, Jr. Schroeder denied the charge, but it appeared conclusively, even from his own admissions, that he was guilty and the Court promptly convicted him and fined him \$10.00 and \$4.95 costs which were paid. Schroeder is the keeper of the public Dumping Grounds. Since his conviction we have been told that he has used his revolver in a threatening manner at different times before this and that his half-witted son has a rifle and a revolver and that he does considerable shooting in the vicinity of the dumping grounds. As keeper of the public dumping grounds, Schroeder has been given a star and clothed with police authority, and he seems to think it necessary to flash his revolver occasionally, so that people will not forget that he is vested with power. He is of a rather nervous and excitable temperament and is not overly bright. In view of what has recently happened, it is a question whether such a man should be allowed to carry a gun, and the matter should be thoroughly investigated by the proper authorities without further delay.

Trap Shooting at Fair Grounds.

As a result of Thursday's shoot of the local gun club, Theo. Johnson will have the honor of wearing the gold medal for this week. George Marti also tried his luck and hopes to outdo the best of the crack shots with a little practice. The following scores were made:

Theo. Johnson.....	23
Ad. G. Bierbaum.....	22
John H. Forster.....	22
B. Esser.....	22
Alf. J. Vogel.....	22
Geo. Brust.....	22
Chas. Emmerich.....	19
Louis G. Vogel.....	18
Anton Simmet.....	17
Anton G. Reinarts.....	17
Wm. E. Koch.....	16
Dr. J. P. Graff.....	15
Matt. Pedersen.....	14
J. F. Esser.....	14
Geo. Marti.....	10

Real Estate Transfers Within The Week.

William Schrader bought the Otto Oswald property on South Broadway for the sum of \$1750 and has already taken possession of it.

The Mathias Mueller residence property on South Minnesota was bought last Saturday by Joseph B. Uhl, for the sum of \$1225.

Monday the deal was closed whereby the Hellriegel property on Center Street was transferred to N. Henningsen. Consideration \$3500.

TWO AEROPLANE FLIGHTS FOR CELEBRATION

Committee on Funds Reports Collection of \$1800 to Defray Expenses

In spite of the fact that quite a few of the members of the executive committee were busy entertaining the visiting autoists, it was possible to have the regular meeting Friday evening and considerable business was transacted.

The Ladies Auxiliary reported that they had organized and had elected the following ladies as their executive committee who are ready and willing to assist in the celebration wherever possible: Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. Jos. P. Vogel, Mrs. Carl Crone, Mrs. L. G. Vogel, Mrs. Ernst Wieberski, Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, Miss Sophia Hoffmann and Miss Eilfrieda Toberer. With the exception of one, the members of this executive committee and the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary were present at the meeting of the Junior Pioneer Executive committee meeting.

The committee on raising funds reported that the citizens had contributed cheerfully and freely and that practically \$1800 had already been collected. It has been their endeavor to overlook no one and if some should have been missed, the committee will be only too glad to receive further donations at any time.

Wm Pfander, Jr. announced that special invitations had been sent to Dr. Daniels of Cal. and Mrs. William Bierbauer, widow of the late Capt. Bierbauer of Mankato and the committee was instructed to send one also to Major Randall of Wisconsin.

Dr. Fritsche reported that arrangements would have to be made to convey the Major commanding the battalion which is to participate in the parade, to New Ulm by auto at the expense of the committee. It will be necessary to locate the various stopping places for the troops while en route to New Ulm and the Major desires to look over the ground in person. From here he will go to Ft. Ridgely and come back to New Ulm before he returns to his post by rail. He also stated that the Daughters of the American Revolution take a keen interest in our celebration and would probably be represented by a delegation and that the committee would have to look after their entertainment as well as that of Col. Taylor of Ft. Snelling who has signified his intention of being present also. The whole matter of their entertainment was left in charge of the Mayor.

Chairman Steinhauser reported that General Wood had informed him that the State would be in position to supply the committee with tents but not with cots.

The executive officers were directed to appoint the following sub-committees:—Com. on Quarters, Reception Committee, Com. on Auto Parade, Com. for Sunday Picnic, Com. on Meals, Com. on Places for care of the autos of visitors.

Chairman Somsen of the Committee on Attractions and Concessions reported on several propositions for aeroplane exhibitions and was given full authority to enter into a contract with the Curtiss Aeroplane Co. of New York for two flights on Wednesday at an expense of \$500. He also suggested that neighboring automobile associations be invited for the Friday evening automobile parade and that there be a park concert and fireworks after the parade.

It was also decided to have programs and badges printed.

Dempsey Files for County Attorney.

W. H. Dempsey, of the firm of Somsen, Dempsey & Mueller has concluded to enter the race for County Attorney on the Democratic ticket and be filed for that office Thursday. Ever since Co. Atty. Aug. G. Erickson decided not to be a candidate for re-election Mr. Dempsey's friends have been urging him to enter the race. Mr. Dempsey is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, class of 1908 and came to New Ulm three years ago. From present indications he will have no opposition in the Democratic primaries.

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