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- In sending in your list of advertisers for the month of July use a plain envelope so that our office in receiving the lists will not know to whom the list belongs before opening. We will number each envelope as it reaches our hands and the First Correct Lists will be awarded the prizes.
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midnight Wednesday, July 31st, 1912.
9. Send in more than one list if you are at all uncertain as to our exact meaning but any questions you may wish to ask will be cheerfully answered by our office. Get Your List in First.

RULES OF CONTEST.

- Any subscriber may enter the contest.
- Any one not a subscriber may enter contest by subscribing for one year.
- No person in any way connected with any printing office in New Ulm will be allowed to compete.
- Lists must be in our hands not later than midnight, August 1st.

PRIZES.

- 1st—\$3.00 Cash,
2nd—1 yrs. Subscription to Review.
3rd—1 yrs. Subscription to Review.
The subscriptions which are given as prizes will be sent only to some person not already a subscriber, the winner choosing to whom his paper will be sent.



Reminiscences of Early Days

Edited by Hugo Roos

No. 1. The German Land Association of Minnesota.

By an act of the legislature of Minnesota Territory passed in March 1857, Wm. Pfander, Adolphus Fischer, Fred. Werner, C. Victor Bechman, Julius Fischer, Adolphus Forbriger, Charles Strobel, Louis Hoffmann, Chas. Meininger, Louis Strobel, Albert Tafel, Henry Esmann, Charles Floto, Max Woche, their associates, successors and assigns, were created a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession, under the name of the German Land Association of Minnesota. The capital stock of the company was to be \$100,000 with privilege of increasing to \$500,000. The association was given wide powers, with authority to erect in the counties of Brown and Nicollet, buildings, mills and other structures, together with steam engines and all machinery necessary for the manufacture of lumber, flour, machinery, agricultural implements, cotton and woolen goods, paper and all such articles adapted to the wants of the country, and to improve for the purposes aforesaid any water power owned and possessed by said association.

The association was dissolved May 12, 1859, and three years later, May 12, 1862, seven trustees were appointed by the court exercising the powers granted by statute in regard to corporations dissolved.

No. 2. Plat of the Town of New Ulm and Additions.

The plat of the town of New Ulm and additions, as laid out by the "German Land Association of Minnesota," and surveyed by C. Prignitz, surveyor, filed April 7, 1858, provided that all inlots (with a few exceptions mentioned later) should have a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of one hundred and sixty-five feet. The exceptions were inlots located in the blocks forming the east and west boundaries of the town and inlots in blocks along both sides of Center street and around the Public square and Court House square, which lots had a frontage of fifty-five feet and a depth of one hundred sixty-five feet.

The streets are eighty feet wide, with the exception of Broadway, Center, Garden, Front and Water streets which are one hundred twenty feet wide. The alleys are twenty feet wide. The courses of Center and parallel streets are N 55 1/2 degrees E, S 55 1/2 degrees W, and the courses of Broadway and parallel streets are N 34 1/2 degrees W, and S 34 1/2 degrees E.

The outlots were of various sizes and the regular streets of the same were sixty feet wide and the boundary streets thirty feet wide. The German Land Association of Minnesota donated the streets, alleys, parks, market spaces and public landing to public uses forever.

By an act of the legislature of Minnesota, the survey mentioned above was declared the legal survey and plat of the town of New Ulm, Jan. 23, 1860.

No. 3. "Neu Ulm Pionier."

In August 1857, L. Koehne, A. H. Wagner, H. Kattmann and Wm. Pfander issued a prospectus stating that, they intended, if possible, during the coming fall, to issue a weekly paper in New Ulm, under the name of the "Neu Ulm Pionier." This paper would be independent of any party or clique, advocating radical advancement, disseminating knowledge in regard to the conditions of the territory and to serve as intermediary for the members of the "Ansiedlungsverein" of the Turnerbund living in New Ulm and other places. For this purpose subscriptions were invited at \$2.00 per annum payable semi-annually or annually in advance, and if a sufficient number of subscriptions were received to cover the cost of establishing the printing plant, the paper would be started.

Meeting with success in their undertaking the paper was started and an agreement filed in the office of the town clerk shows the working arrangement made with Lambert Naegel and Eugen Gerstenhauer to secure the continued publication. This agreement made January 27, 1858, provided that Koehne, Wagner, Kattmann and Pfander, placed at the disposal of Naegel and Gerstenhauer the printing outfit for use during the year 1859, free of charge; would pay \$50.00 per month towards the employment of an editor, would furnish all material necessary for the publication of the paper and would guarantee to Naegel and Gerstenhauer a surplus from the business of \$20.00 per week. Naegel and Gerstenhauer pledged themselves to the regular appearance of the paper, an accurate accounting of the business and a censor of the items to be published in the paper.

No. 4. The New Ulm Shooting Society.

At a meeting held, March 25, 1860, for the purpose of organizing a shooting club, J. Nix presided and Geo. Jacobs acted as secretary.

The following indicated their willingness to join the proposed society: G. Jacobs, J. Hauenstein, J. Spenner, L. Naegel, Julius Guetling, G. W. O. Barth, H. C. Bergmann, John Rockstroh, Herman Zirkler, H. A. Subilla, J. Nix, L. Fay and A. Seiter, a total of 13.

A committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution to be presented at the next meeting to be held on the following Saturday at 7 p. m.

On the following Saturday, March 31, 1860, a constitution was adopted giving the society the name of the "Neu Ulm Schuetzen Gesellschaft," having as its object the learning of the use of firearms through target practice. Membership was open to men over 18 years of age. Regular meetings were slated for the first Tuesday in April, July, October and January of each year. With favorable weather, every second and fourth Sunday was to be devoted to practice. The dues were 5 cents cash per month to be paid on the first practice day of each month.

The constitution was signed by the following: J. Nix, John Rockstroh, H. C. Bergmann, Lambert Naegel, Ludwig Fay, G. W. Otto Barth, George Jacobs, John Hauenstein, Julius Guetling, August Hein, Herman Winkler, John C. Toberer and Ernst Fritsche.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Lambert Naegel as president; G. W. Otto Barth, secretary and John Hauenstein, shooting-master.

No. 5. The Globe Mills Co.

The Globe Mills Co. was organized August 6, 1858, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber and flour. The capital stock was \$30,500, the number of shares being 1500. The capital stock actually paid in was \$260. The original stockholders were: Eugen Gerstenhauer, Frederic Forster, Adolphus Mueller, C. C. H. Brandt, Charles C. Brandt, and John Heinz, each owning one share; Adolphus Seiter, Henry Bergmann, Peter Lieber, William Pfander, John C. Rudolph, Charles Roos, A. Westphal, and A. Schell, each owning two shares. The foregoing were all residents of Brown county. Chas. Strobel and Louis Hoffmann of Cincinnati, Ohio, each owned two shares.

The names of the board of directors for the first year were: Frederic Forster, president; Eugen Gerstenhauer, secretary; Adolphus Seiter, treasurer; and Henry Bergmann, Adolphus Mueller, Chas. Strobel and Louis Hoffmann, directors.

Charles Roos, Peter Scherer and Adolph Steimle were appointed trustees of the company on May 16, 1862.

The articles of association of the Globe Mill Co. bear the signatures of Fr. Baasen, secretary of state; Henry Behnke, register of deeds of Brown county and John C. Rudolph, Judge of Probate for Brown Co.

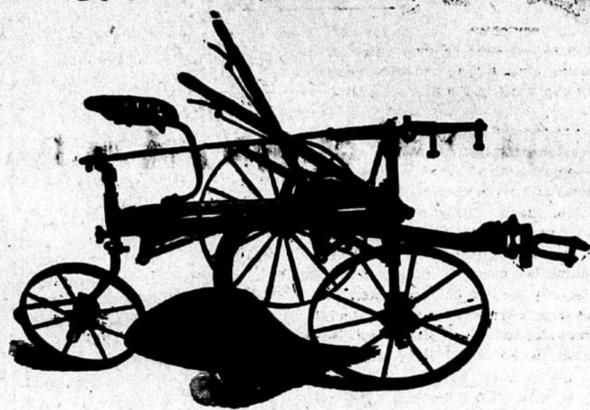
No. 6. The New Ulm Battery.

The New Ulm Battery was organized under the militia laws of the state of Minnesota with 42 New Ulm citizens as charter members. Citizens of New Ulm, of good character, between the ages of 18 and 55, were eligible to membership. The battery was organized in 1863. The first three months after the organization, the members were drilled once each week, while the officers were drilled twice a week. After that, monthly drills were provided for, except on special occasions, such as inspections and parades provided for by the military laws of the state. Richard Fischer was selected as captain; Charles Roos as first lieutenant and Franz Duevel as second lieutenant at the time of the organization. June 7, 1863, Charles Roos was appointed captain of the company.

The by-laws of the battery are signed as follows: R. Fischer, captain; Charles Roos, 1st Lieut.; Franz Duevel, 2nd Lieut.; H. Hammer, J. A. Flick, Jul. Panse, Joseph Koehler, Albert Held, Jakob Pfenninger, Jacob Barbier, J. Berndt, John Bellm, H. Appel, Peter Gropper, Adolph Seiter, F. W. Gebser, August Westphal, H. Beinhorn, Th. Wehrs, Aug. Seiter, F. A. Brandt, A. Claussen, F. Immel, W. Hauenstein, John C. Rudolph, John Heinz (this may be Heinz or Gleinz), Fr. Forster, John Stamm, John Victor, C. F. Held, Gottlob Scheef, Otto Scheuffler, John C. Toberer, Martin Hose, Math. Mueller, John Seiler, Julius F. Kirchstein, Jonas Laudenschlager, Henry Bergmann, Dr. Alfred Muller, Henry Baasen, John Spenner.

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No. 7. Commission to Charles Roos as Sheriff of Brown Co.

The commission issued by the state of Minnesota, through Alex. Ramsey, governor and F. E. Snow, secretary of state, to Charles Roos as sheriff of Brown county, dated January 1, 1861, is interesting in that by virtue of this document and the preceding election, Charles Roos held the office of sheriff of Brown county during the time of the Indian Outbreak, under which authority he took first charge of the situation, calling out the militia for the defense of the town and appointing the commanding officer.

No. 8. Note Written by Jacob Nix. An undated note written by Jacob

Nix is of interest in bringing in the names of several persons prominent in the early trouble of New Ulm, and showing the activities towards securing recruits for the civil war. The note, written in German, is as follows: Friend Roos:

If you need Pfander in the recruiting matter, he will be of assistance to you. Spare no costs, I will make everything right.

Yours,
JACOB NIX.
N. B.—If you can, go to West Newton to Julius, tomorrow or day after tomorrow. There you will get several recruits. If Pfander can, he will go with you.

(To be Continued)

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- Our 73c Waists at..... 49c
- Our \$1.00 Waists at..... 79c
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- Our \$1.48 Waists at... \$1.20

All the waists, silk waists included will be sold at a great reduction.

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- 6 pair for..... 25c
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Kindly call during this sale of three days. We will also have big bargains in our Ready-to-Wear Department, such as Summer Dresses, Skirts and Kimonos. We would like to emphasize the fact, that this is, and will be a money saving sale and it would be to your advantage to visit our store and get some of these Summer Bargains.