

SPRINGFIELD - NEW ULM COMPETITIVE SHOOT

Old Rivals Meet at Fair Grounds and Even up Scores.

Fully 150 enthusiasts assembled at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon to witness the competitive shoot between the Springfield and New Ulm Gun Clubs. The strong team from the neighboring city went down to defeat, counting only 280 clay pigeons to New Ulm's 291. In local gun club circles this is considered a wonderful feat. As Billy Koch puts it this was the first time in a 100 years that Springfield lost out to New Ulm. A return shoot to be pulled off at Springfield within a week or two is being planned.

After the match, R. D. Gubtill, from Mankato, representative of the Remington Arms and U. M. C. Co. gave an exhibition in shooting. Out of a possible 125 singles he broke 123 birds. He made 109 straight breaks without a miss. This is by far the best shooting that has ever been done on the local grounds.

After the shoot, lunch and refreshments were served to all who wished to partake. The scores made were as follows:—

Springfield.	
Herman Mueller	23
Arthur Black	22
Victor Schluder	21
J. R. Schmid	21
Adolph Altermatt	21
Wm Anderson	20
Joseph Kabeala	20
Arthur Lehrer	19
Hugo O. Schleuder	19
George Forster	19
Wm. Ochs	17
Paul Kuske	17
Wm Frank	17
John Luckway	12
A. Anderson	12
Total	280
New Ulm.	
A. J. Vogel	23
Anton Reinarts	22
A. G. Bierbaum	21
John Hausenstiel Jr.	21
Theo. Johnson	21
Barney Esser	20
Stanis Sperl	20
Chas. Emmerich	19
Frank J. Nanno	18
Math. Pederson	18
Jak. Esser	18
John H. Forster	18
J. P. Graff	18
W. E. Koch	17
Arthur Janka	15
Total	291

More than the usual amount of interest was manifest at the shoot at Hunter's Rest last Sunday morning, and strange as it may seem the scores on the regulation targets were the poorest of the season, Hugo Geber walking away with the gold medal with only 148 points.

For some time there has been a friendly rivalry between the Cottonwood and Milford members of the Hunter's Club. And the upshot of the whole thing was that Henry J. Meyer of Milford had a special target prepared for last Sunday's shoot. This target was certainly unique. On it was painted a mother pig with a brood of 15 little ones. On the right side was an open field to indicate Cottonwood and a similar one on the left side to represent Milford. The Cottonwood River was shown winding its way all around the target. Two bridges were indicated as spanning it.

Targets like the one mentioned are known as honor targets (Ehrenschelben) and this one was dubbed "Bauernschelbe". The names of those who shoot on the target are afterwards painted on it next to the score made by them, and the one who has the target made retains it as a keepsake.

Certain rules prevail in a shoot of this character. The one universally followed is that each participant is entitled to but one shot, unless he should miss the target entirely, in which case he is entitled to shoot again. The rules prevailing at Sunday's shoot provided for an entry fee of 50 cents and two cash prizes of \$5.00 each were hung up. Any one hitting one of two white spots indicated on the target was entitled to \$5.00. The following fines were provided for: For hitting the Cottonwood River or one of the little pigs, 25 cents; 50 cents for hitting either of the bridges. Besides that there was a fine for hitting either of the open fields. This fine was to be determined and imposed by Chas. Hauenstein, "Schutzenmeister." Luckily no one struck Milford or Cottonwood, because the Schutzenmeister had made up his

mind to impose a heavy fine if any one should trespass on these two towns. Over \$12.00 was received for fines and entries which goes into the Treasury. Herman Amme made the best shot coming within a few inches of winning the purse. The following scores were made on the regular targets:

	King Point
H. Geber	148 9
Jos. Klaus	140 4
C. Hauenstein	139 11
Hy. Meyer	136 7
Geo. Jahnke	134 5
Jul. Berndt Jr.	134 5
W. E. Koch	132 12
Jno. Hauenstein Jr.	108 5
Chas. Forster	98 5
Jos. Smasal	91 5
B. Esser	73 1
H. Windhorn	60 1
M. Hippert	43 3

At the regular Thursday evening shoot the following scores were made: Arthur Janka 24, F. J. Nanno 24, A. J. Vogel 24, B. Esser 21, Stanis Sperl 21, Theo. Johnson 20, Wm. E. Koch 20, Math. Pederson 19, Henry J. Berg 17, Chas. Emmerich 17, J. F. Esser 17, Chas. Hauenstein 17, John H. Forster 16, Anton G. Reinarts 15, Albert Everling 13.

\$20,000 Real Estate Deal

A business deal which involved the largest exchange of money which has ever taken place here in a New Ulm real estate transfer was consummated the past week when the Strickler Block changed hands. The building and lot were sold for the sum of \$20,000. Dr. Strickler who was the owner made the sale to Dr. Jos. H. Vogel and Alfred J. Vogel. The property consists of a lot 50x165 feet and a two-story brick building which at present houses the Princess Theatre, the City Drug Store, and the law offices of Messrs. Somsen, Despey & Mueller, dental offices of Dr. C. W. Miller and the medical offices of Drs. Strickler and Vogel. The building has been known at various times as the Bobleter Block, the Post Office Block, and lately as the Strickler Block. It was built by General Bobleter more than thirty years ago and there have been different additions made from time to time. Dr. Strickler has owned the block since 1881. No plans have been made concerning any changes in the occupancy of the building except that the Princess Theatre will go into its own building on South Minnesota street when it is completed.

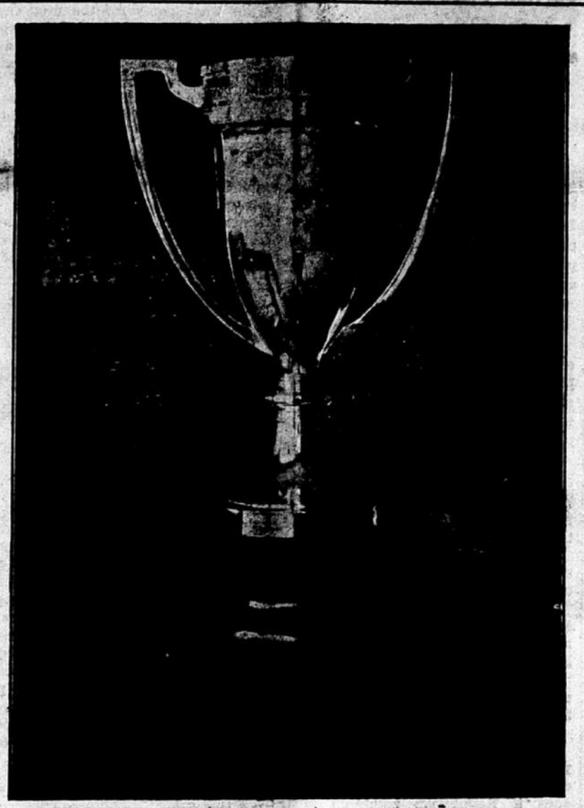
Military Forces Off For Sparta.

Yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock New Ulm's military forces left for Sparta, Wis. to be gone ten days. Instead of the annual encampment at Lake City the 2nd and 3rd Regiments of the National Guard of the State will take part this year in field maneuvers with the regular troops at Sparta. The greater part of the time will be consumed in tactical work and practice matches. The new machine gun company, however, will be kept busy getting acquainted with the machine gun, the instruction to be given by regular army officers.

The men left by special trains which will pick up the St. Peter, Mankato and Worthington companies and then proceed to their destination.

Major Bushers and Lieut. Ira D. Parker of the field and staff, the Second Regiment Band, 28 men strong, Co. "A" with 45 men and the new machine gun company with 42 men, practically 120 men in all, constitutes New Ulm's contingent to this year's military maneuvers. The men expect to be back home again on August 15th.

The city council this week entered into a contract with H. G. Gerlicher, of New Ulm to take charge of our electric light and power plant, the change to take place the fifteenth of this month. Mr. Gerlicher is at this time chief engineer of the big mills at New Ulm and has the best of recommendation from his employers. However, he is to put our plant on a paying basis in a reasonable length of time or resign his position, and he seems confident that he can make good. He will have the power to employ his assistants and we understand Mr. McElvain and Mr. Hughes will be given first chance for the jobs. The third man at the plant, Mr. Fonger has already tendered his resignation. —Tracy Weekly Herald.



The accompanying cut is an illustration of the beautiful silver loving cup valued at \$50.00 which has been offered by the Minnesota State Dairymen's Association as a trophy to be awarded to the owner and breeder of the best exhibit of a dairy herd at the Brown County Fair this fall. The cup is of burnished silver and stands nearly two feet high, having a base of ebony and is a prize to be coveted for its beauty aside from what it represents. The name of the Association is engraved on the cup and a place is prepared for the story of the award and where the name of the winner will be engraved.

These cups have been provided by the State Dairymen's Association with the idea of encouraging the breeding of better dairy stock throughout Minnesota and will be given as premiums this year at twenty county fairs held at points in every section of the state. The one for the Brown County Fair is on exhibit in the window of the Citizens State Bank. A similar cup was awarded two years ago to Ferdinand Crose.

The cups will be awarded on the following conditions: Breeders and farmers may compete for cups only in one county. Thus the prize will go to an actual farmer or breeder in the locality. No cattle shown at the State Fair will be permitted to enter the contest at County Fairs. The herds to be in competition at County Fairs are to consist of one pure-bred registered sire over one year old, any dairy breed, and four females, either grades or pure-breds, of the same breed, to consist of one mature cow, one two-year-old heifer, one yearling heifer and one heifer calf under one year old. No exhibitor who won a cup at any 1911 fair will be permitted to enter his herd in competition at a 1912 fair. Fairs receiving these prizes must select a competent judge of dairy cattle, either approved by the Minnesota Experiment Station or the State Dairymen's Association. All animals competing must be owned by exhibitor and must be in his possession before August 1, 1912. Ages for stock will be based from August 1. A herd must consist of registered bull one year old or over, a mature cow, a two year old heifer, a one year old heifer and a heifer calf under one year old.

The prizes above referred to will be awarded only when there is competition of two or more dairy herds, and no State institution will be permitted to exhibit stock in competition for cups.

The following towns have been awarded cups in accordance with the specifications and rules above given. No alterations or exceptions will be made. Kasson, Jackson, Tyler, Fairmont, Wadena, Windom, Canby, Worthington, LeSueur, New Ulm, Alexandria, Pine City, Madison, Waseca, Rush City, Albert Lea, Carver, St. Peter, Austin, Arlington, Grand Rapids, Bird Island, Perham, Crookston.

Jinx Again on the Job?

The baseball game between New Ulm and Redwood Falls last Sunday proved a poor exhibition of the national sport, errors and very poor base running being regular occurrences thruout the contest. Williams and Huhn on 1st and 2nd respectively failed to advance on a hit ball in the seventh round causing a double play and spoiling a very good chance for New Ulm to score at a time when we were already two scores short. The local boys were right at home with the bat but seemed to be completely lost when they got on bases. Both teams made a number of errors in throwing also which gave frequent opportunity to score resulting in a count of 7 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

Redwood Falls started the game in grand style. McPherson got to let on Peterson's error and to 2nd on one of Johnson's. McKay struck out and Thompson was thrown out by Pfeiffer on 1st, advancing McPherson to 3rd. Then Reitler of Morgan, who was playing with Redwood Falls, drove out a two-bagger, scoring the man on 3rd. Cordes' error put A. Gibb safe on 1st, Reitler scored from 2nd, Gibb advancing one base and R. Gibb ended the first half by swinging out.

In the second inning Pfeiffer seeing his poor support made short work of the first three men up and struck them out. In the third McPherson got safe to first on an error but was put out at 2nd by Pfeiffer. McKay was safe on Skinnay's error and Thompson on Peterson's poor throw, McKay going to 3rd and scoring on a wild pitch and Thompson scored from 3rd on

Pfeiffer's wild throw to home. Reitler struck out and A. Gibb flew to left.

New Ulm was taken off their feet in the first. Huhn grounded out to short and Williams and Seifert struck out, the catcher missing the ball but throwing "Coach" out at 1st. In the second, Cordes walked and was caught stealing 2nd base. Burk flew out to short and Dahms swung the gate. The third inning looked better. Peterson fouled to catcher. Johnson drove out a dandy single and Pfeiffer with his big stick followed suit, Johnson going to 2nd on it. This looked like a score but Huhn skied to short and Williams grounded out to 3rd.

The Captain then changed Burk from Center to 2nd, Peterson playing field. R. Gibb, the visitor's first man up in the fourth lined out a single, Schueller followed with another, advancing Gibb to 2nd. He was later caught on the way to 3rd on a double steal. Baldwin leandered to 1st and Glasco fanned. Schueller then got to 3rd on a passed ball and McPherson ended by flying out to center. Pfeiffer struck out two in the fifth and Skinnay caught a foul. A. Gibb got a hit in the sixth and R. Gibb grounded to Burk who "foozled" both safe-Schueller then bingled, A. Gibb scoring and R. Gibb following on a fielder's choice. Baldwin swung and Glasco popped up to Burk.

McKay got a hit in the seventh after McPherson struck out, Johnson picked up Thompson's short grounder and threw him out at 1st, McKay going to 2nd. Reitler then got a drive after McKay got to 3rd on a passed ball and scored and A. Gibb drove to Dahms.

In our half of the glorious fourth eight men batted, scoring four times. Seifert started by getting safely to 2nd on the 1st baseman's error. Cordes was safe on a fielder's choice after Seifert had gone to 3rd on a wild pitch. Cordes stole 2nd. Burk grounded and our visitors went up in the air. Burk was safe, Seifert scored and Cordes advanced but was thrown out at home on Dahms' grounder. Burk went to 3rd, Dahms stole 2nd, Peterson flew out to left; Johnson safe on short-stop's error, scoring Burk and Dahms. Johnson took the 2nd bag and Pfeiffer drove out another hit with his telephone pole and got to 2nd when Johnson drew a throw to home. He advanced another base on a wild pitch. Huhn then closed the gate by swinging. This left the score 4-4.

Three men went out in order in the fifth. Burk grounded out to 2nd in the sixth. "Johnny" got a hit and stole 2nd. Peterson drove out to center. Johnson was hit and navigated to 1st and Pfeiffer flew out to 2nd.

Then came the disgrace in the seventh when Huhn and "Hanna" each got a hit and walked into a double play on Seifert's grounder. Seifert being safe stole 2nd and Cordes walked the plank. Score, Redwood Falls 7, New Ulm 4.

It began to look bad again in the eighth when R. Gibb started with a hit. Schueller then grounded to Williams who killed Gibb at 2nd. Baldwin then walked pushing Schueller to 2nd but Pfeiffer ending things by striking out the next two men. In the last Pfeiffer threw out McKay at 1st, Thompson got a hit, and Reitler who stepped over the plate and should have been called out by the umpire got another, advancing Thompson. But they were not to score for A. Gibb popped up to 2nd and R. Gibb ended by driving out to center.

When the eighth opened we needed three to tie and the boys went after them promptly. Burk walked and Dahms drove the ball out for two bags. Lindemann then went in for Peterson who has not been doing anything in the last two games and got a scratch hit, scoring both Burk and Dahms and getting to 2nd himself when the opposition tried to cut off Dahms at home. The ball rolled into the crowd and Lindemann went to 3rd. The catcher picked up the ball after someone stopped it for him and threw to third who touched Lindemann and the umpire called him out, thus robbing New Ulm of a score and handing the game to Redwood Falls on a decorated plate. Our boys were landing hard on A. Gibb's handouts and so his brother came to the rescue and pitched the balance of the game. Reitler caught Johnson's foul and Pfeiffer got ANOTHER hit. Huhn then grounded out to Gibb. Our boys went right to it again in the 9th, determined to gain the two needed counts. "Hanna" popped out to short, Seifert got a hit, Cordes took the same and on a double steal Seifert got to 3rd and Cordes to 2nd but it was no use. Burk struck out and Dahms rolled out to pitcher, leaving the score standing 7 to 6.

Line-up		New Ulm	
Redwood Falls		Burk	x
McPherson	CF	Dahms	
McKay	L	Williams	
Thompson	SS	Johnson	
Reitler	C	Pfeiffer	
A. Gibb	P	Peterson	x
R. Gibb	2nd	Cordes	
Schueller	1st	Huhn	
Baldwin	3rd	Seifert	
Glasco	R		

X—exchanged places in the 4th. Lindemann took Peterson's place at center in 8th.

Score by innings
Redwood Falls— 2 0 2 0 2 1 0 0—7
New Ulm— 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 0—6

Notes of the game—

1st base on balls, off Pfeiffer, 2; off Gibbs, 1. Left on bases, R. F. 8, N. U. 9. Wild pitches, Pfeiffer, 1; A. Gibb, 1. First base on errors, N. U., 2; R. F., 5. Two-base hits, Dahms and Reitler. Struck out by Pfeiffer 13; by A. Gibb, R. Gibb 1. Double play, Baldwin to Schueller. Passed balls, N. U., 1. Hit by pitcher, Burk and Johnson. Umpire, Bleck. Time, 2 hr., 25 min.

Knocks and Boats—
The poor base running in the seventh was not the fault of the coach but of the runners.

In the last two games Pfeiffer with his elongated specimen of hard maple got 7 hits out of 8 times up.

On account of the dry weather of the past two weeks all the frogs in the outfield have moved to the swamp beyond the M. & St. L. tracks.

Peterson is due to retire.

Pfeiffer pitched a good game but his support was rotten.

In the eighth Schueller caromed off Hanna's knee to Burk who put Gibb out at 2nd. Some play.

PROF. FOLWELL MAY BE ONE OF SPEAKERS

Three Magnificent Historic Floats Contracted For.

At the last regular meeting of the executive committee it was reported that Gov. A. Eberhardt had accepted the invitation to deliver an address on Wed., Aug. 21st. Both Congressman Hammond and Davis had informed Chairman Pfander that it was very doubtful if they could be present, because Congress might still be in session at that time. Under the circumstances, it was suggested to try and secure Prof. Folwell who is not only an able speaker, but also the best posted man on the early history of the state; and the matter was left with the committee to act on this suggestion if they saw fit to do so.

The Committee on Floats and Decorations reported that they had entered into a contract with J. H. Hall & Co. for three historic floats at an expense of \$300. The action of the committee was approved and this amount placed at their disposal.

Secretary Meile presented designs for badges to be presented to the old defenders and he was given authority to enter into a contract with the Steiner Badge & Engraving Co. of St. Louis for 300 badges at a cost of \$86.50.

F. W. Johnson of the Press Committee reported that he had practically perfected plans to advertise the celebration through the daily papers of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Mankato and the county press in the neighboring villages and cities. In addition to this he expects to publish in the Twin Dailies interesting stories and pictures of all the surviving defenders. The question of the feasibility of getting out posters as a means of advertising the celebration was discussed at length and left with Chairman Johnson with full power to act.

In the matter of a reception committee it was decided to appoint all the pioneers of New Ulm as an honorary reception committee in addition to those named by the executive officers and the Ladies' Auxiliary. It was requested to appoint 20 of their number as a reception committee to act in conjunction with those appointed by the executive officers.

The proper committee reported that the Ladies of the Catholic Church were planning to serve meals in the Catholic school-house and lunches in the Toberer building, the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church at the parochial school-house, and the Ladies' Society of the Turnverein at Turner Hall on Wednesday. Owing to a banquet which the latter society has promised to serve on Sunday it is doubtful if they can serve meals on that day. This led to some discussion because quite a number of the executive committee felt that the number of places where meals should be served to the general public should not be curtailed. The matter was finally disposed of by requesting the German Day Committee to prevail upon the Ladies of the Turnverein to serve meals on Sunday also if possible. It was also reported that meals would be served at Hermann's Heights on Sunday.

The question of establishing rest rooms was disposed of by leaving this matter entirely with the city council.

The management of the Brown County Fair Association offered to turn over their grounds free of charge for horse races and other attractions on German Day or arrange a program themselves, the receipts to go into their own treasury. The latter proposition was accepted.

Vice Pres. Graff reported that he had by request conveyed Major Nicklin of the 9th Infantry to New Ulm by auto over the proposed route of march of the federal troops and introduced the Major who assured the com. that he would be here with his battalion on schedule time.

The committee on quarters recently appointed having refused to act, the executive officers were instructed to appoint a new committee. After allowing a bill of \$77.00 presented by Wm. J. Julius the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. August Vogelpohl and children who have been visiting for some time with friends and relatives at New Ulm, Fairfax and Mankato returned to their home at Sutherlin, Oregon last week. They were accompanied by the Misses Anna and Meta Vogelpohl who will visit in Oregon several weeks.

"Knatech."