

Actives Leave For Bundesfest

Special Car Carries Turners To Denver For Tournament.

On Monday morning at 6:25 the stub carried away from our city twenty-one as happy and contented people as could be found within a radius of a hundred miles. They were enroute to Denver to attend the Bundesfest which is to be held in that city beginning to-day and lasting until Sunday, June 29th. They are traveling in a special tourist sleeper.

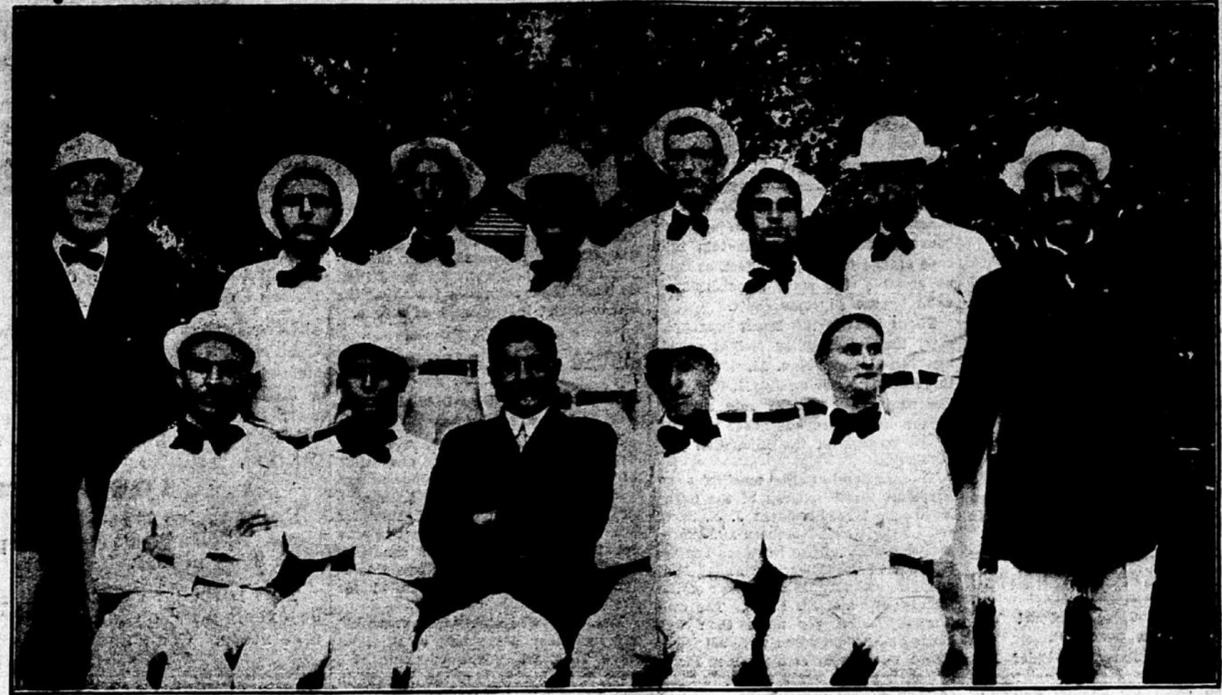
In the party are Prof. Herman Hein and the following members of his class: Hugo Schleuder, George Hogen, Arthur Huhn, George Wicheraki, Frank Galles, Kurt Bell, Peter Scherer, William Fritsche, Walter Pfaender and Willie Wicheraki. Henry Haerberle and Roland Neumann, both teachers of physical culture and Carl Hein, a student at the Normal College of the North American Gymnastic Union are also members of the party and will act as judges of the various gymnastic events. The others in the party are Julius Berndt, Sr., Herman Nagel, Prof. John X. Neumann, Mrs. Ernst Wicheraki, Miss Emma Gebser, Miss Hertha Hogen and Miss Vera Nagel. At Mankato George Scherer, Jr. and Mr. Fay joined them. About noon the Turner special from the Cities carrying the Turners and their friends from St. Paul and Minneapolis arrived at Mankato and the New Ulm sleeper was picked up and they proceeded to Denver via the Omaha and the Rock Island arriving there Tuesday afternoon shortly before three o'clock.

Without question, the happiest person in the lot is Julius Berndt, Sr. Mr. Berndt is 82 years old and has been a member of the New Ulm Turnverein for over 56 years. He did not know that he was going to the Bundesfest until last Thursday afternoon, when he was told that his friends had made it possible for him to go and see the Rocky Mountains of which he learned when he went to school back in the old fatherland, never even dreaming then that he would ever have a chance to see them.

Mr. Berndt is an idealist in more ways than one and has at all times been so busy doing something for the public good that it is but natural that he has not been able to amass much wealth. His desire to go to Denver and see the wonderful natural scenery cropped out in the course of a conversation with a friend of his. This friend conceived the happy idea of raising the necessary funds to make it possible for Mr. Berndt to make the trip. Members of the Masonic Order to which Mr. Berndt belongs, members of the New Ulm Turnverein and other public-spirited citizens were appealed to and responded cheerfully to the request for \$1.00 each and in a few days \$78 had been collected which is quite enough to permit of Mr. Berndt's making the trip without stinting himself. In spite of his years Mr. Berndt is mentally alert and physically well enough to stand the trip and that he will enjoy himself hugely goes without question.

The "Turnfest" which is being held at Denver this week is the 31st of its kind. In the early history of the North American Gymnastic Union, the national events came oftener than they do now, which is only once in four years. The festival at Denver has been divided into 3 parts: the events preceding the opening of the celebration, the celebration itself and the trips to the mountains and beauty spots in the vicinity of Denver as an aftermath. An inspection of the program of the week's events will prove even to the uninitiated that there is something doing all the time. Those who belong to the various classes, be they actives, ladies' or the old men's classes will be kept very busy indeed and will lead a strenuous life for a few days. There will be three full days of competitive work on the apparatus and in the field events. The most impressive sight will be the mass exercises of the men's classes, the ladies' classes and the actives. The diplomas will be awarded Sunday evening and the Turnfest officially brought to an end and everybody be at liberty to go sight-seeing. Only one of the class from here will get back before the 4th of July. The others will not return until the following week.

CLASS OF ACTIVES ATTENDING NATIONAL TURNFEST AT DENVER



Standing—from left to right: CARL HEIN, GEORGE WICHERSKI, WILLIE FRITSCH, HUGO SCHLEUDER, ART HUHN, PETER SCHERER, KURT BELL, PROF. HERMAN HEIN.
Sitting—GEORGE HOGEN, FRANK GALLES, ROLAND NEUMANN, WALTER PFAENDER, WILLIE WICHERSKI.

Committee Busy With 4th Plans

Parades, Speeches, Races, Baseball, Tug-O-War On Program.

None of the ordinary events of a grand natal day celebration have been omitted from the plans of the Committee in charge of the Fourth of July festivities and several new stunts will help to round out a day of genuine, old-fashioned, rip-snorting, noisy patriotism. New Ulm is once more making preparations to entertain in her well-known, far-famed hospitable fashion thousands of visitors from the surrounding territory and every provision is under way for a successful performance of the duties of a city acting as host to the whole countryside.

Since the celebration is being arranged by a committee comprised of the Board of Managers of the Brown County Agricultural Association acting in co-operation with a live citizens' committee the success of the day is assured. Weeks ago the committeemen solicited funds to defray expenses and citizens in general responded liberally, contributing more than enough to provide for an ordinary affair. The city council also added \$200 which helps to provide purses for competitive events.

A splendid military parade will lead off the day's program. Colonel Buschers will be marshal of the day with Captain L. G. Vogel and Wm. J. Julius as aides. Company "A", the Machine Gun Company, Burg's Battery and the Second Regiment Band will be in line in all the splendor of uniform and equipment. The Machine Gun Company will endeavor to have in line their entire outfit, but because it is impossible to secure army mules for pack animals here horses will probably appear in their stead. The Fire Department will follow the military section of the parade, the speaker of the day, Judge Oscar Hallam, the City Council, the Arbeiterverein and the New Ulm Concert Band. The parade will form at the Indian Monument and after traversing the principle streets will wind up at German Park where the speeches will be delivered.

The competitive events of the day will be held at the Fair Grounds and will begin after dinner. From the littlest up to the biggest, from the most solemn to the wildest, there'll be something to interest and amuse. Base ball fans will have a chance to cheer themselves hoarse over an exciting purse contest for the Southern Minnesota championship between New Ulm and Mankato. Some real baseball spirit is developing here in New Ulm and this game if properly cheered will add fuel to the flame. For the lovers of the turf sports, Doc White will exhibit the paces of his string of beauties in the horse-dash line. He has eight animals in his charge now and several "real" races will be run. Motorcycle races will add to the excitement, there being a chance for ten riders of the noise-making monsters to compete for prizes. These races will be run in heats, five machines being scheduled for each heat. Sec'y. Wm. E. Engelbert is receiving entries for this race and only ten machines will be allowed to compete. No professionals will be eligible but amateur motorcyclists from Brown and neighboring counties will be admitted. A purse has been put up for the tug-o-war contest. A team of ten men are picked and ready to meet any comers who accept their challenge by notifying Sec'y. Engelbert. Further announcement of this event will appear next week. Milford is particularly interested in this contest and is talking of picking up the gauntlet and putting in a team to defeat the city fellows.

Contests for the children will be free-for-all and no entries are necessary previous to the time of the races. There will be a sack race, three-legged race, human wheelbarrow race, potato race and others of their kind for both girls and boys and the fat men may consent to furnish amusement for the crowd by exerting themselves in a race. The entertainment for the evening will consist of a fine pyrotechnic display with music by the band before the fireworks. During the day there will be picnics at the various parks throughout the city and dances in the halls in the evening.

Resume of Work Accomplished at Lutheran Synod.

At the Lutheran synod which was held in Minneapolis in Rev. P. Dowdat's congregation between June 11th and June 17th, several matters of importance were discussed and disposed of.

The morning sessions were given over to the discussion of the theme, "The First Congregation in Jerusalem as a Pattern for Our Congregations."

The afternoon sessions were devoted to routine work and necessary business matters. The most important resolution adopted was the one recommending the consolidation of the Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Nebraska synods. This matter will be definitely disposed of at the general conference which convenes in Green Bay this year. In the meantime the ministers and lay delegates belonging to this synod are to take up this matter with their various congregations who are expected to vote on it and report to Pres. Naumann before August 10th how they feel toward the consolidation proposition.

The report of the inner mission was very favorable. Several of the congregations have become self-sustaining and the field in North Dakota has been extended. Missionary Hardus of Globe, Arizona was present and reported on the missionary work among the Indians. This missionary work is especially difficult.

Reports from the theological seminary at Wauwatosa, Wis. and of the Normal College at New Ulm were also submitted. The Synod recommended engaging a fourth instructor in the Theological seminary and the trustees of the local college decided to re-engage Prof. Hugo Mosel as inspector for another year.

The Synod further resolved that the residence of Prof. Ackermann needs remodeling. If this is not feasible, a new residence is to be erected. The whole matter was left with the trustees of the Synod with full power to act.

Gibbon was designated as the place for the next synodical conference.

Program For Band Concert Sunday Eve., June 29.

1. Medley March "I'm going to stay right here in town".....Bryan
2. (a) "Am Meer".....Schubert
(b) The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.....Smith
3. Overture "Jolly Robbers".....Suppe
4. Slippery Ike's Brother, "Swankey Pete".....B. Sargent
5. Serenade "Chiquita".....Th. Taubert
6. Medley March "You're a Great Big Blue Eyed Baby".....A. S. Brown
7. March "Moonlight Bay".....P. Wenrich
8. Gavotte "Lily of the Valley".....A. Moll
9. Overture "Summer Night's Dream".....Suppe
10. Waltz "Osculation".....T. B. Boyer
11. Indian Romanze "Hobomoko".....E. Reeves
12. March "The Double Alliance".....Paul de Ville

Timely Rains Bring Relief

"Showers of blessing" is a correct designation for the moisture that fell last Thursday night. For days the torrid sun had blazed out of June skies of brilliant azure and the nights came one by one with no dew to quench the thirst of grass and grain and garden growth. The wind, too, more of it than is usual for June in Minnesota, breathed its sultry breath over the earth, parching and withering all vegetation which had no deep tap-roots to gain relief from the deeper portions of the soil. No matter that the wind blew from the east with the tang of rain in it; showers occasionally showed themselves on the horizon but were quickly blotted out and fears began to be expressed that "it just couldn't rain." Even lawns were beginning to show the effect and in some exposed places the grass is sere and brown as in November.

But Thursday afternoon clouds began to heap up in the northwest which looked like business. The approach of the rain was gradual, a strong wind blowing from the north in advance of the rain in the western part of the county. In New Ulm there was considerable electrical disturbance, the city lighting system being affected to some extent and a bolt of lightning put the chimney on the Kalz residence on Broadway out of commission. The rain came down in torrents for some time, later becoming a steady, gentle downpour which continued nearly all night in the immediate vicinity of the city, amounting to nearly an inch of rainfall.

Every one is unanimous in declaring that the rain is of inestimable value to this county. Peter P. Manderfeld of Cottonwood Township told the Review that it came just in time to save the pastures which would have been destroyed in another week. They have picked up wonderfully he says and the small grains will now be enabled to make a growth of straw. Before the rain it looked as though heading out would be accomplished with the crop too short to harvest successfully. Mr. Manderfeld says, however, that the rain was too late to do much for the hay crop which will be short. August Thiede, another prominent farmer of the vicinity says the benefit to crops and garden truck is immeasurable.

No damage of any consequence outside of that to the Kalz chimney has been reported. A few instances of wire trouble on rural and long distance lines were reported but nothing worse. Brisk showers yesterday added sufficient rainfall to keep up the good begun and there is now little to fear from drouth.

Misses Bertha Pfeiffer and Antonia Zieher left Sunday on their western trip. Mrs. Regina Hauenstein and Miss Ida Hauenstein who planned to go at the same time were detained by business matters and will not get away until next Sunday.

A Puzzling Proposition.

For fully two hours early Friday morning our brave fire laddies were baffled by a fire that was really not a fire. An alarm was sent in by night police Herzog about one o'clock Friday morning when he saw sparks at the Amann barn back of the saloon. The fire department responded promptly but found no smoke and no blaze. Investigation showed that the sparks that were seen by Herzog were emitted from an electric light wire from which the insulation had worn off. Dick Amann who tried to douse the glim with a bucket of water, received a shock which threw him backward several feet. Members of the fire department found it advantageous also to remain a number of feet away from the building. The only ones who were immune to the electric attacks were Hugo Gebser and Fred Brust who wore rubber boots.

A maze of wires in the rear of the Sannwald property impeded the work of locating the wire that was doing the spark-sputtering stunt. The current was turned off several times and on again in the effort to find the offending wire. After an hours work it was discovered with the insulation completely worn off and was eliminated. Some one smelled smoke in the barn, however, and the investigation was resumed. It was not until part of the sheet iron roof had been removed that the source of the smoke was discovered. There was found a smoldering fire about six inches in diameter in the center of which was a large nail which evidently had become charged and started the wood to burn.

Sleepy Eye Marriage.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated on Tuesday morning when Miss Anna Steffen, daughter of Anton Steffen, and Alois Hentges of Shakopee were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding took place at St. Mary's church, Rt. Rev. Father Stulz officiating. Miss Josephine Steffen, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor and Joseph Herzog was groomsmen. After the ceremonies a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Bertrand. Only near relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mrs. Hentges is very well and favorably known here having lived here all her life and will no doubt make Mr. Hentges an excellent wife. Mr. Hentges is a traveling man and has been coming here for some years. They left Tuesday afternoon for St. Paul and will visit there for two weeks and will be at home after July 1st. They will live in Owen Sullivan's home.

Register of Deeds, Albert Schramm is recovering rapidly from the effects of his last operation and returned home Monday. Mrs. Louis Brey also left the hospital Sunday.

Colonel Buschers Commission Held Up.

When John Buschers, the newly elected Col. of the Second Regiment, visited with the Third Regiment at Lake City last Saturday, he was informed by Adjutant General Fred B. Wood that his election was being contested on the ground that the officers of the Machine Gun Company had no legal right to participate in the election of the field officers.

Just how the election contest, if it develops into that, will be disposed of it is hard to tell, because this is something entirely new and no one seems to know what the nature of the procedure should be. As far as Col. Buschers has been able to find out, the matter is to be threshed out in the Attorney General's office this morning. Whether or not he will attend in person or be represented by counsel we could not learn at the time of going to press.

Col. Buschers has filed with the Adjutant General the following list of appointments:

- Adjutant, Capt. Louis G. Vogel;
- Quartermaster, Capt. Walter Rosenwald of Redwing, formerly of Madison;
- Commissary, Capt. Frank Hubbard of Excelsior; Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Capt. A. W. Inglis of Redwood Falls; Chaplain, Major E. C. Clemens of Duluth; Medical Staff, Major J. H. Dorsey of Glencoe, Capt. Merrill of Amboy, Lieut. Rumpf of Faribault.

The battalion adjutants will be appointed upon recommendation of the respective Majors.

Forest and Field Clerks Wanted.

We announced last week the examination at the local post office to be held Saturday June 28th to fill the positions of clerk and carrier but did not state that an examination for Forest and Field Clerk would also be held here, the date being the 9th of July. Applications for this examination must be filed not later than June 30th. Full information concerning this service and the examinations can be had by applying to Fred Oswald at the local office.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Monday when Theresa Bruckbauer, daughter of Andrew Bruckbauer and Otto Sellner, son of Joseph Sellner were united in marriage. The ceremonies took place at St. Mary's church at 8:30, Rt. Rev. Father Stulz officiating.

Miss Clara Bruckbauer sister of the bride was the bridesmaid and Geo. Neudecker was the groomsmen. After the ceremonies the bridal party repaired to the bride's home eight miles south of town where a bounteous wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sellner will live on the Sellner farm in the town of Albin. —Sleepy Eye Herald-Dispatch.