

Sleepy Eye Plans Shooting Match

Gun Clubs of County Are Planning Big Day August 20th.

Purse of \$10. For Highest Average. \$100. In Other Prizes.

Next Wednesday, Aug. 20th, will be a gala day at Sleepy Eye, if weather conditions prove all favorable, for the members of the gun club, business men and citizens in general are making elaborate preparations for a midsummer trap shooting tournament which is to be held in our neighboring city on that date. Cash and merchandise prizes aggregating \$125 will be offered for the various events, the individual purses being well worth competing for. The Sleepy Eye club has recently erected a concrete trap house and will have a number of new traps on hand with which to conduct the tournament. It is expected that a hundred or more hunters will be present and take an active part in the day's events.

The tournament is to commence promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will undoubtedly last all day. Aside from the Sleepy Eye and New Ulm clubs, the Springfield, Mankato and other nimrod aggregations will participate and the contests in each of the many events will no doubt be very keen and exciting. For the convenience of those taking part in and attending the event, meals and refreshments will be provided on the tournament grounds. The New Ulm team probably will be accompanied by a large concourse of citizens.

Besides the cash prizes derived from the entrance fees in each contest, the club has been aided by the liberality of Sleepy Eye business men and a cash prize of \$10 has been hung up for the highest average score, while over \$100 worth of merchandise prizes are offered to the winners of the individual matches.

There will be five events in the forenoon, all fifteen-target matches, the entrance fee being \$1.50. The prize money will be divided into four equal parts, one each to the highest men, with a merchandise prize for fifth highest person in each of the single events. The afternoon shoot will start off with a 25-bird handicap match, the entrance fee being \$2.00, with the same provision as regards the forenoon shoots. The seventh and eighth events will each be a fifteen-target shoot, the same conditions governing as during the forenoon.

The big merchandise shoot will be a 25-bird event, with an entrance fee of \$1.00, and thirteen prizes will be offered as follows:

- First prize, 100 cigars;
- Second prize, \$5 worth of shells;
- Third prize, 50 cigars;
- Fourth prize, one pair of shoes;
- Fifth prize, 50 cigars;
- Sixth prize, one hat;
- Seventh prize, one Thermos bottle;
- Eighth prize, six pairs of silk hose;
- Ninth prize, 100 shells;
- Tenth prize, leather toilet set;
- Eleventh prize, gent's umbrella;
- Twelfth prize, 50 shells;
- Thirteenth (booby) prize, child's high chair;

The eight prizes to be given the successful fifth highest men are as follows:

- First event, dog collar;
- Second event, gun case;
- Third event, "stein";
- Fourth event, tie clasp;
- Fifth event, merchandise;
- Sixth event, toilet set;
- Seventh event, half-dozen linen handkerchiefs;
- Eighth event, pennant.

Conrad Alex Seen?

Acting Chief of Police John F. Herzog received a communication, Wednesday afternoon, from Ernest H. Yost, publisher of the Welcome Times, in which the writer refers to the disappearance of Mail Carrier Conrad B. Alex, of this city, claiming that Mr. Alex passed through Welcome in his Brush auto. There is some doubt, however, as to whether the man seen was really the missing New Ulmite, in spite of the fact that Editor Yost very strongly believes that it was he. Mr. Yost's letter, which was accompanied by a newspaper clipping referring to Mr. Alex's disappearance, reads as follows:

"This man passed through Welcome, apparently west-bound, Sunday, Aug. 3rd. You may be able to apprehend him by wiring all points west of here. His car evidently gave him some trouble and he stopped here a few moments, and I noticed him particularly on account of the 'rattling' condition of his car."

Inasmuch as the newspaper clipping referred to gave no detailed description of Mr. Alex, the local authorities are loath to believe that the Welcome newspaper man could identify him merely by the condition of his auto. Furthermore, no warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Alex, so that the officers have no authority to apprehend the missing man.

Big Money On Race

The base ball game scheduled between the Colored Gopher Team of Minneapolis and the A. A.'s, did not materialize Sunday. Cap. Mueller notified the fans about eleven o'clock that the game had been called off, the opposing team having failed to put in an appearance. Although we had an exciting baseball game, there was something doing just the same, as a harness race was pulled off at the Fair Grounds to determine which of two Winthrop citizens had the speedier horse. A special train from Winthrop and a large number of autos brought about 200 people here to witness the race between Morton's pacer "Pride" and Dr. Jacobson's "Dan". A \$300 wager had been put up, the winner of a one-mile dash to take the money and the gate receipts. This was sufficiently high to attract quite a number of harness race enthusiasts and the grand stand was well-filled when the horses lined up for the getaway at 3 o'clock. Fred Spoorhase drove Morton's horse and Dr. Jacobson drove his own. The pacer literally walked away from the other horse finishing the mile heat in 2:44 and coming in under the wire in a jog. The victorious crowd had already commenced counting the money before "Dan" passed under the wire. Quite a few side bets had been made and it is estimated that fully \$500 changed hands.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Henry J. Berg were most agreeably surprised by a large number of relatives and friends Thursday evening, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The Second Regiment band serenaded the well-known and popular couple during the evening and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Berg were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful silver wedding gifts and entertained their guests right royally.

Mr. Berg is a Brown county product, having been born on a farm in the town of Sigel, forty-seven years ago and he has resided within the confines of the county ever since. Mrs. Berg, nee Mary Hoffmann, was born in Bavaria, Germany, forty-four years ago and came to America with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hoffmann in 1884, settling on a farm in the town of Albin.

On Aug. 7, 1888 the young people were married at the Catholic Church in Sleepy Eye and immediately thereafter located on a farm in Sigel, where they spent three years. From there they removed to New Ulm, Mr. Berg associating himself with Fred Kretsch in the livery business under the firm name of Kretsch & Berg. After spending five years in this city, the family moved to Sleepy Eye, where for ten years Mr. Berg engaged in the saloon business until the year 1906 when he was elected to the office of County Treasurer on the democratic ticket. Although repeatedly opposed for re-election, he proved such a popular candidate that his success was never in doubt, and he has been one of the ablest incumbents of that very important county office ever since his first election, now serving his fourth term.

Eight children, all of whom were present at the silver wedding festivities Thursday evening, came to bless their union. They are: Mrs. A. W. Eckstein, of Clear Lake; Edward J. Berg, of New Ulm; Henry J. Berg, Pine Island and Dora, Leo, Helen, Clement and Walter who are still at home. The Review joins with the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Berg in wishing for them many more happy and prosperous years of wedded life.

Young Minister Ordained

Wednesday evening of last week, Candidate Arthur Blauert, son of Teacher and Mrs. F. W. Blauert of this city, was ordained a minister of the Lutheran Church, this event being made the occasion for very impressive ceremonies at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church here. Rev. C. J. Albrecht, pastor of the local congregation, delivered an eloquent sermon and also performed the ordination ceremonies in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the young clergyman, who was born and reared in New Ulm. Rev. Blauert, after attending and graduating from Dr. Martin Luther college in this city completed his studies for the ministry at the Lutheran theological seminary at Wauwatosa, Wis. He has accepted a call to the Lutheran congregation at Zealand, N. D. for which place he left Monday.

Former Citizen Shoots Himself

Ernat Pfeiffer Attempts Suicide After Family Quarrel.

Bullet Embedded Near Brain Makes Recovery Very Uncertain.

Ernat Pfeiffer, formerly engaged in the painting and paper hanging business in this city but who moved out west with his wife and children a year ago last winter, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at Oregon City, Ore., where he now resides. Although the bullet inflicted a very dangerous wound it has not, as yet, proved fatal and the attending physicians believe that he will recover. They fear however that Mr. Pfeiffer may become insane even if he lives.

Family troubles apparently caused the would-be suicide to commit the rash act, although the newspaper clipping received here does not state any reason. It seems that Mr. Pfeiffer had an altercation with his wife on Saturday, Aug. 2nd, some time in the morning, and he became so enraged that he attacked Mrs. Pfeiffer and the children with a rocking chair, beating and striking the members of his family. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Alma Trautman, of Cando, N. D., who is visiting her parents in Oregon was also struck by him and became unconscious as a result of the blow.

Probably fearing that he might have killed his daughter, Mr. Pfeiffer immediately left his home and went to his paint shop where he was found some time later by the sheriff, in an unconscious condition, bleeding from an ugly bullet wound in the right temple. A revolver was lying near the prostrate man and to substantiate the suicidal theory a note was found addressed to his oldest daughter in which Mr. Pfeiffer asked that no one visit his grave.

The man was hurried to a hospital, where everything possible was done to save his life. Surgeons were called in consultation and probed for the bullet, but were unable to remove it owing to the dangerous location of the leaden ball.

Runaway Injurs Driver

As the result of a distressing runaway accident which occurred in Courtland township Thursday morning Albert, the 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Havemeier, Jr., of that place was brought to the Loretto hospital here for treatment, evidently having sustained internal injuries. It appears that young Havemeier was driving a team of horses into a field near the farm home of his parents when the animals suddenly took fright and ran away. Albert fell from the wagon and one of the wheels passed over his chest and he also sustained a serious scalp wound, as the result of which he lost considerable blood. By an almost superhuman effort the young man succeeded in climbing onto the wagon and driving home. He was brought to the hospital here where he is now seemingly improving.

Loses Valuable Horse

Ernest A. Gieseke, a prominent Courtland township farmer, suffered a severe loss Thursday, mainly due to the hail storm. One of his horses, an animal valued at about \$250, which was in the pasture at the time became frightened as a result of the storm and ran into the fence. In doing so, a pointed piece of wood about three feet long, pierced the horse's side and became imbedded in its entrails, causing blood poisoning. A New Ulm veterinarian was called but he found the animal beyond help and advised Mr. Gieseke to have it killed, which was done. The team mate of this horse died last spring.

The William Walter meat market at Sleepy Eye was purchased by Emil Witt of this city last week and the new proprietor has already taken possession of the business. Mr. Witt has been employed at the Eagle Mill here for some time past, but previous thereto worked in one of the local meat markets.

Deputy Chosen By City Clerk

Council Confirms Appointment of Hubert Berg Monday.

Claussen Eng. Co. Plans For Enlarging Light Plant Accepted.

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening of this week, City Clerk Albert J. Meyer read a communication which he had addressed to the city fathers, announcing that he had appointed Hubert Berg as deputy city clerk, subject to the confirmation of the council. The appointment was confirmed and Mr. Berg assumed his new duties yesterday morning. He has had many years of active business training and will no doubt prove a valuable assistant to Mr. Meyer.

The report of City Engineer F. D. Minium relative to the proposed changes in the original plans for laying sewers on North Minnesota street for the new North school building was read and the changes ordered made. According to the new plans which Mr. Minium is preparing at the present time, the sewer will be laid from Third North Street to a point 175 feet north of the north line of Fourth North street, on Minnesota street, to conform with the established sewer system in that end of the city. The matter of this improvement was again referred to the board of public works, which body had recommended the construction of the sewer as at first proposed. The board will meet tomorrow for the purpose of considering this and other proposed improvements.

A petition, signed by a majority of property owners along Broadway, between Fourth and Sixth South streets, was presented to the council asking that sewers be laid on the portion of the said street as stated above. The petition was referred to the board of public works.

After discussing at some length the proposed bridge over the Minnesota river at Redstone, without taking any definite action however, the meeting adjourned until Friday evening of this week, when the city fathers will meet in special session.

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Regimental Gun Shoot

Lieutenant Adolph Klaus of Company "A" carried off the honor on the 1,000-yard range at the regimental team shoot which was held at Camp Lakeview, Lake City, last week, by making the highest individual score of forty-six out of a possible fifty. The other members of the Second Regiment's team, however, failed to support him with sufficiently high scores to win the contest, which went to the First Regiment, composed of Minneapolis and St. Paul companies. The Second Regiment captured second place, defeating the Third Regiment's team which came last in the distribution of honors. The New Ulm members of the Second Regiment team, Lieutenant Klaus and Sergeant William Pfeiffer of Company "A" and Captain Ed. H. Juni of the Machine Gun Company, returned home Friday evening.

Shoot at Hunter's Rest.

For the third time Henry J. Meyer captured the gold medal at the shoot at Hunter's Rest Sunday morning. M. Hippert and Ed. Larson ran a close race for the leather medal, Hippert landing it with a score of 78. Herewith result of shoot:

Name	King	Point
Hy. Meyer	166	4
Chas. Hauenstein	160	6
Wm. E. Koch	153	5
Jos. Klaus	150	6
H. Gebser	125	8
Ed. Larson	90	6
M. Hippert	78	2

At the recent meeting of the Mother Society of the Catholic Church, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Athanas Henle; Vice Pres., Mrs. Joseph Soukup; Secy., Mrs. William Emmerich; Treas., Mrs. Chas. Engelbert; Marshalls, Mrs. Jos. Dietz and Mrs. John Schaefer. Mrs. Theodore Schwendinger, Mrs. Mike Schuster and Mrs. Genevieve Henle were re-elected as flag-bearers.

Bad Weather For Picnic

Owing to the cool weather prevailing on Sunday, the picnic of the Rural Mail Carrier's Association of Brown County at Oley Johnson's place in Town-Linden was not so well attended as it otherwise would have been. Still there was a good crowd present to listen to the speeches made by F. W. Johnson, Senator J. E. Hays, Postmaster P. Liesch and Postmaster A. R. Eggenberger. Quite a number were present from New Ulm, Madelia, St. James and Lake Crystal.

The rain which set in shortly before 5 o'clock broke up the picnic and put a stop to the ball-game between the New Ulm Pirates and the Hanska Giants. The game was called a draw, each side having scored once when the rain came up. Several minor accidents happened to parties on their way home. Carl Grothe of Linden while en route to Hanska broke one of the front wheels of his car. This happened about supper time. The car skidded and left the grade and toppled over a 3-4 foot embankment. No one was injured and no damage was done to the car, except the smashing of the front wheel. Besides that there were two runaway accidents. Two teams got beyond control of their drivers and badly wrecked buggies were the result. Fortunately no one was injured.

Engage Expert Florist.

Fred Herleman, of Greensburg, Ind., arrived here last Wednesday and has accepted a position at Christ Book's New Ulm greenhouses. Mr. Herleman is an expert plant grower and florist. As a result of the constantly increasing business of the New Ulm greenhouses, the seventh large building, 20x100 feet in size and devoted entirely to the culture of roses has recently been completed, which necessitated engaging an experienced man to assist in caring for the large area of flowers and plants and for filling the many orders for these goods which are received daily. Mr. Boock established his flourishing business in New Ulm many years ago and from a small beginning it has grown to large proportions, and he has built up an enviable patronage, so that he now sends the products of his greenhouses to all parts of the northwest.

Child Dies on Train.

Virgil Geraldine, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salma Quickstad, of Astoria, S. D., died early Monday morning on the Northwestern passenger train, en route to the Twin Cities, whither they were bound to consult a specialist to have a peanut shell removed from the child's throat. The little girl had accidentally swallowed the foreign object and the physician who was called to administer treatment advised that the baby be taken to the Cities as soon as possible for expert treatment, although there was little hope that the patient would live until the end of the journey. Death came shortly before the train bearing the child, its parents and the attending physician reached New Ulm and the remains were prepared for shipment by a local undertaker and were taken back home by the heart-broken father and mother Monday afternoon.

National Highway Boosters Coming

According to the schedule of the Pathfinder and Booster Caravan of the Chicago, Black Hills and Yellowstone Park Highway Association which was to leave the Windy City yesterday the caravan expects to arrive in New Ulm on Friday of this week at 9:43 a. m. and will remain here ten minutes and probably longer. They will stop at Mankato for the night control and Springfield has been decided upon as the noon control for that day. The members of the New Ulm Automobile Club are making preparations for a suitable reception in honor of the autoists taking part in the trip. Owing to the fact that the caravan calculates on making twenty-five miles per hour the arrival in New Ulm will probably be delayed as it is not believed that they can keep up this pace the entire distance.

During the past week the concrete floor for the new \$35,000 home of the Citizens State Bank has been poured and is now being allowed to dry thoroughly before further work will be done on the structure. The most modern methods were employed in laying the floor which should insure excellent results.

Great Damage Is Done By Storm

Nearly 200 Telephone Lines Put Out of Commission in City.

Entire Crop of Crone Pickle Farm Practically Destroyed.

One of the severest hail storms that have visited this section for many years, passed over New Ulm and vicinity Thursday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and while the damage done was considerable, it is surprising that it was not greater in view of the fact that the hail was beaten down by a high wind and was accompanied by a drenching rain. Some of the hailstones were surprisingly large, being from one to two inches in diameter, and this circumstance might also have resulted in more havoc. It is the general consensus of opinion that had the storm set in two or three weeks ago, the damage would have been far greater, as most of the farmers in this locality have now practically completed garnering the small grain crop, many having already threshed out of the shocks, while others have stacked the grain.

In some sections, where the hail and wind were especially destructive, the corn fields suffered considerable damage, while farmers in other parts claim that they were unable to notice a trace of havoc wrought by the storm on their lands. In places the apple and plum crops were partially damaged, although not ruined entirely, while elsewhere no particular damage was done. While many of the hailstones were very large and destructive looking, the average pieces of frozen moisture were considerably smaller which probably accounts for the fact that more window panes were not broken. As it was, the local glass dealers had many calls for window glass all day Friday and even as late as Saturday and Monday did they have occasion to sell this article, principally to farmers who came from a distance. The rainfall during the storm aggregated 1.20 inches.

In New Ulm the principal damage by hail was done at the two greenhouses, the school houses and a number of private houses. Between fifty and sixty window lights were broken at the Christ, Boock greenhouses, while George Dill & Son, who have recently established themselves as florists with new greenhouses west of the fair grounds, suffered probably double that loss. At both institutions, quite a large number of flowers and plants were damaged. Sixty acres of cucumbers on the Crone farm, north of the city, were destroyed by hail also. Fifty panes of glass in the windows on the northwest side of the Union school building were broken by hailstones, while ten of the large double strength English panes in the High School building were demolished. The hail and pieces of glass were blown into and across the rooms. Three large and several small panes were broken at the Washington building, while many private citizens and a few business firms were required to invest more or less heavily in glass to provide shelter where the hailstones got in their destructive work.

The New Ulm Rural Telephone company reports that as a result of the storm no less than 300 telephones in New Ulm, as well as a number of rural lines, were temporarily put out of commission, but the damage has practically all been repaired by this time. Leaves and large and small branches of trees covered the sidewalks and streets after the storm had subsided in the city and in some places in the country the conditions were even more unfavorable as much fruit was also blown from the trees and was practically ruined.

Shortly after the storm had quieted, LeRoy Alwin picked up at "Waldheim" six large hailstones which had an aggregate weight of one-half of a pound. He stated that the hailstones punctured some of his wooden bee hives and that eight bushels of apples were blown from the trees and in a number of places the ice cut holes in the bark of the trees. Anthony Schiller, present owner of the former Max Micklas fruit and poultry farm, opposite the county poor home, reports that the entire crop of his 200 orchard trees was harvested by the storm. At the John Hauenstein Brewing company's plant a large iron chimney was demolished and a number of window lights were also broken by the hail, the damage totalling about \$200. In the skylight of the Gastler studio fifteen large panes of quarter-inch glass were demolished and the hail and rain beating into the aperture ruined about \$25 worth of goods. At the Goede and Sinkel studios only one pane each was broken, due to the fact that these skylights are constructed of thicker glass. Several large globes and lamps along the "White Way," were also broken.

While the area covered by the heaviest outburst of the storm in Brown county was comparatively small, it

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