

SHOULD BOSSY SEE THE BIG CIRCUS

CITY FATHERS FACE GRAVE
QUESTIONS AT SPECIAL
MEETING.

SHOULD THE COWS STAY HOME
AND WHEN IS A STREET A
SIDEWALK?

The meeting of the city council started out tamely enough last Monday night but it was not long before the grave deliberations took a trend that called for all the wisdom of a Solomon to find a satisfactory solution. The thing that threw a monkey wrench into the gears was the demand of cow-herder Moll that the council issue an edict that all cows be kept at home on circus day. Mr. Moll declares that it would be at least immodest if not positively dangerous for any self-respecting Jersey to be brazenly walking the streets in the vicinity of the circus of flirting with the Sacred Ox. Again, the many automobiles running to and from the fair grounds would seriously endanger the health of Bossy. He feared that if any accident should happen to the cows entrusted to his care that the owner thereof would hold him accountable. To avoid all danger therefore, the herder suggested that the cows should be kept up for the day. He was afraid that if he approached the owners they would fail to consider the importance of the danger and would turn the cow out in spite of his warning. So he humbly requested the Council to take steps to keep the cows at home that day and avoid all danger. Mr. Moll failed to state whether he wished to go to the circus himself or not. The council seemed to be undecided as to the steps to be taken in this grave matter. They failed to see that it was their duty to mix up in the matter, grave as it was. Finally they turned the matter over to City Attorney Pfaender. With a skill that speaks well for his future as a legal light, the astute expounder of the civil law explained that there was no precedent to guide the council in its action on the matter and suggested that Mr. Moll speak to the owners in person and urge the gravity of the situation upon them. He was of the opinion that if Mr. Moll did this the property owners could hardly hold him responsible for any accident that endangered the life or limb of their bovine pets. And so the matter rested.

With this grave matter off their hands, the council turned to a discussion of the civic problem that had called them together in special session. It seems that the European War is bound to impress its horror upon even the peaceful non-combatants of New Ulm. The Platt Iron Works Co. which is supposed to be making the pump for the new well, is so busy making shrapnel for the European argument that they haven't time for making pumps. So the order has been held up indefinitely. A letter was produced, however, in which the company claims to have at last sent the pump and it is hoped that the new well will soon be in working order.

L. G. Vogel then appeared before the council and showed them a method of saving some money on the New Ulm streets. The road laws of Minnesota, it seems, provided that any town or city may secure a portion of the appropriation given the county for road purposes to be used on any street going thru the city and designated as a state highway. This means that New Ulm, by designating some street passing thru the city as a state highway, can secure a part of the state highway appropriation for its maintenance. The proposition was clearly placed before the council by the Auditor and they intend to act upon the matter at once to secure the city's share of the funds. The council thanked Mr. Vogel for calling their attention to the law.

The bids for the new pump-house to be erected over the new well recently drilled on the heights west of the city were then opened. Two bids were received. Fred Keute estimated the job at \$1195 and the Puhlmann Bros. that it could be done for \$1050. The latter company was given the contract at the lower figure.

The matter of street improvement was then taken up. The necessary improvements of 5th and 6th streets, South between Broadway and Washington were considered. It was finally decided to grade these streets and the city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the work.

The much discussed matter of the curbing and guttering of 1st, 2d and 3rd

North Streets between Broadway and Minnesota was then brought up. The committee's report suggested a two foot cement gutter surmounted by a concrete curb along these streets and the report was accepted and the engineer was ordered to furnish specifications so that bids might be called for the work. These bids will be called for at the meeting of August 16th.

In the discussion of this curbing and guttering the second big problem was encountered by the council. How was the work to be paid for? Is the curb and gutter a part of the street or does it belong to the sidewalk? If it belongs to the sidewalk, then the property owners must stand the cost of the work. On the other hand, if it is a part of the street the city must stand the damages. The council was of the opinion that the property owners should meet the cost. If the city pays, they will be swamped with petitions for curbing all over town. But if the property owners pay, they will be sure they want the curbing before they sign any petition in regard to it. The matter remained undecided.

The application of the Kretch Auto Company for permission to install a gasoline stand in front of their establishment was acted upon favorably by the council. After considering several other minor matters the council adjourned.

STATE CONFERENCE IN SEPT.

New Ulm's well known reputation for hospitality is responsible for the city being chosen for the meeting place of two important state-wide meetings next September. The State conference of Charities and Correction is to be held here during that month and the Northern German Methodist Conference, which includes parts of the Dakotas and Wisconsin as well, will also hold its annual meeting in our city. It is expected that New Ulm will be called upon to entertain several hundred visitors between the 15th and the 28th of the month.

The Germans Methodist conference will begin the 15th of Sept and last till the 20th. Some 125 delegates are expected to be present and many speakers and religious workers of note will be among them. Bishop Quale will preside at the meetings. Rev. Clemens, chaplain of the Minnesota Militia, will be here as will Rev. Schneider, Supt. of the German branch of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School work. Dr. Drekmann, President of the Dorcas Institute of Cincinnati is also expected. Rev. Herman Schultz, director of the Missionary work in India, is also expected. And a host of other strong speakers are promised for the occasion. The guests will be entertained by the members of the local church and the ladies Aid of the church will furnish meals for the visitors in the basement of the church.

The State Conference of Charities and Corrections will occur soon after the meeting of the Methodists, Sept. 25th to 28th are the days set for the big meet. Between two and three hundred delegates are expected to be present at this conference and many figures of national note are to be here. On Sunday the 29th all the Protestant pulpits will be filled by out of town speakers of note who are to be in attendance at the convention. The detailed program of the conference has not been received as yet but the entertainment committee of the Commercial Club is hard at work arranging its part of the meeting. A detailed program of the convention will be published later.

MORGAN MAN HURT IN ACCIDENT.

Julius Loose and Herman Grundemann of Morgan figured in an accident last Friday that may result seriously for Mr. Loose. Both gentlemen were in New Ulm Friday afternoon and on their return trip about four miles from Morgan Mr. Loose lost control of the car thru its hitting some obstruction and the machine turned turtle pinning Loose under the wreck.

Mr. Loose was quite badly injured and was taken to his home in a serious condition. He is now reported much better. The car is said to be a total wreck.

The unlucky driver recently figured in an accident in New Ulm in which he ran into a bicycle rider on Minnesota street. It would seem that he is being followed by a very persistent jinx.

Cecil Roods, claiming to hail from Nicollet appeared before Justice Buschers last Monday and admitted that he had been pretty drunk the night before. He was fined five dollars and costs and went on his way rejoicing. He was picked up Sunday night in a pretty bad condition and spent the night as a guest of the police force in the city lockup.

CONCORDIA CLUB IS WELL UNDER WAY

LUTHERAN CLUB HOUSE IS TO BE
COMPLETED BY MIDDLE OF
AUGUST.

WILL HAVE SPLENDID BOWLING
ALLEYS AND WILL COST
ABOUT \$2,500.

The Concordia Club House is rapidly taking definite form and it is hoped that the building will be ready for business by the middle of next month. It is 97 feet in length and 42 feet wide and, as it is being constructed, for the present is but one full story in height. Later it is planned to raise the roof and make a two story building. The main floor of the club house will be occupied by four of the best bowling alleys obtainable and the room off the main floor will be equipped with billiard and pool tables. The club will certainly have a pleasant home when it is completed.

The Concordia Club is an organization closely affiliated with the local Lutheran church. Its purpose is to foster a good fellowship among the men and boys of the church and to develop them spiritually, mentally and physically. This is to be done by a closer companionship in the club rooms and by spirited games and social gatherings. Its membership consists of the members of the Lutheran church also others may later be included. The club has been organized for some time but it was not until this spring that the idea of building a club house gained enough support to enable the member to finance the building. The club now has a membership of about sixty and this membership is to be augmented as soon as the house is completed.

The club house is for the use of club members primarily and the members will be allowed the use of the bowling alleys and billiard tables at a very nominal price. Others will be allowed to congregate here and to use the alleys and tables if they conduct themselves in a fitting manner and pay the regular rates for the use of the club equipment. The organization promises to become one of New Ulm's popular institution and to enjoy a large patronage.

The cost of erecting the building is no minor matter. Fully \$2,500 will be spent at the present time on building and equipment and the building is to be enlarged later. The bowling alleys are to be exceptionally fine, the best that money can buy and the four alleys when installed will mean an outlay of about \$1800. The building is to be heated by stoves for the present altho a more complicated heating system may be installed later when it is completed. The club hopes later to raise the roof and build a large hall for social gatherings above the bowling alleys and billiard room. The building is of concrete blocks with a roof of red patent roofing composed of asphalt and crushed red rock.

VAGRANT CAUSES DISTURBANCE.

Styling himself James Howard, a vagrant blew into New Ulm from Redwood Falls last Friday and soon succeeded in getting himself in the class of undesirable citizens. He had imbibed more than a safe amount of the amber fluid and went about his begging in the haughty and defiant spirit of a Captain of Industry facing an investigation. When he entered the F. H. Retzlaff store and his application was turned down he proceeded to tell all about him just what he thought of them. His language was far more forceful than elegant and he soon found himself locked up in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of drunkenness.

He was haled before Justice Buschers Saturday and as there were plenty of witnesses to testify as to his condition the night before there was not much for the justice to do but to impose the usual fine and costs for the offense. Howard had only the price of a beer in his possession and rather than have him as the guest of the city, Justice Buschers suspended the fine on the condition that he leave the city at once.

During the course of the proceedings Howard told the judge that he was planning to go to the Mankato Business College. His story seemed hardly plausible however when it was ascertained that he had left Redwood with something over three dollars and had but a "jitney" when he was arrested. Evidently his thirst was stronger than his desire for a business training.

WITH THE EDITORS AT SAN FRANCISCO

CHINA TOWN PROVES INTER-
ESTING TO THE SIGHT-
SEERS.

MEET MANY FORMER NEW ULM
FRIENDS ALL ALONG
THE WAY.

San Francisco July 15, 1915.

While I think of it this evening I want to mention a few things concerning our trip which I have omitted and which I think will be of interest to New Ulm people. At Omaha where we spent the first day after leaving home I had a very pleasant time visiting with Mrs. H. O. Pomeroy and children. Mr. Pomeroy was formerly manager of the Minnesota Seed Co. but for the past three years has been located in Omaha where he is in the employ of the Nebraska Seed Co. The family has recently purchased a home in one of the best sections of the city and are very nicely located. Their home is a most charming one, with every modern necessity and is built on an elevation which gives them an unobstructed view over a wide stretch of territory including a large portion of the city as well as wooded and terraced lands nearer at hand. Mr. Pomeroy was not at home when I was there but was away on a seed-buying trip. The family were all well and the two boys growing up fast.

At Denver Mr. and Mrs. D. Meyerpeter met us at the station and did everything they possibly could to add to our enjoyment. We regretted very much that the strenuous activities of the editorial party prevented a visit to the Meyerpeter home.

At Santa Fe a Minnesota boy whose name escapes me now, searched out the Minnesota people and when he learned we were from New Ulm and knew Rep. Alf. W. Mueller he could not do enough for us. The young man had been a classmate of Mr. Mueller at the law school and had gone to New Mexico for his health. He was very kind to us and we are much obliged to "Cap" for the courtesies shown us while in picturesque Santa Fe.

We passed thru Anaheim, California, where more of the New Ulm people are located, among them Louis Buschard. We did not stop there but the place looked thriving and we understand Mr. Buschard is doing well. We did not meet Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fielder personally but Mr. Emil Steinhauser chanced upon him one morning and Mr. Fielder reported good success since he has moved west.

I have told you about the delightful evening spent with former New Ulm people at the Louvre Cafe in Los Angeles and the courtesies shown us by Mrs. Schell and family and by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. I am quite sure I also told you of Miss Hein and Miss Beinhorn being at the gathering. Miss Hein has recently spent several weeks in a hospital following a surgical operation. She says she is now feeling fine. Mrs. Frances Boesch who has also recently endured much illness is at present apparently very well and finding life most pleasant. We also met Mrs. Fred Mueller quite unexpectedly at Long Beach. Mrs. Mueller who visited New Ulm on her wedding trip will be recalled by a number of acquaintances. Her husband says he's quite in love with southern California and is satisfied to take his winters in the shape of snow on the mountain tops with eternal summer in the valleys.

At San Diego Dr. O. G. Wichercki and Mrs. Edmund Meyer were found. We did not see the latter but Dr. Wichercki and Mr. Steinhauser had a "Komers" which I know they enjoyed. The Doctor is looking fine and has the air of one to whom life has brought content.

In San Francisco we have been so occupied with the great exposition that we have not found any acquaintances as yet. In fact we scarcely see any of our own editorial party. There are so many wonderful things to see that people are not noticed and tonight after half a day spent on the grounds I could not recall a single face or form that I met there tho I sat side by side with many in the Fine Arts Palace and exchanged views with several on the various exhibits in the Foreign Buildings. It is extremely hard work, "doing the Fair". I never expect to see another and I'm trying to store away as many impressions as possible so it becomes a real task after a few hours and I'm glad to get back to the hotel and

rest up for the next day. It's rather cold here, too and that adds to the fatigue for the cold is a chill that penetrates. To look at the crowds at the Fair one wonders how the concessions on the "Zone", as the amusement street is called, can possibly pay their way. At no time have we seen anything like capacity attendance and at times one can look up and down the broad avenues of the grounds and see scarcely a hundred people. Many rooms of the Palaces have been practically empty when I've visited them and worst of all the cold weather prevents visitors from getting the "spending spirit". It's so chilly one begins to think of the coal bins at home and I am quite certain others are similarly disinclined to spend money for luxuries or for fun on the Zone.

The amusement features of the Zone are exceptionally high class, most of them being fully worth their price of admission. Some of them are more than amusing. Many are very pretty settings of life in the Pacific Coast states and islands. Then there are the instructive features such as the Panama Canal, A Trip to the South Pole and others of like nature. The Mexican village of Tehuantepec is pronounced one of the best. It certainly is pretty and the music very tuneful. The Egyptian

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ST. PETER POSES.

The entire city of St. Peter has been enjoying a three day thrill as the stage for the production of popular movies. Every citizen has had a chance to emulate Charlie Chapman in his comical capers. The result of their efforts promises to be some reels of highly interesting pictures and some mighty fine advertising for our sister city. It is a safe bet that every time those pictures are shown in St. Peter they will be shown to packed houses for every one will want to see just how they look as moving picture stars.

The Northwest weekly of Minneapolis has had an expert camera man at St. Peter for three days snapping the passing crowds and all St. Peter has joined heartily in the effort to produce a 1000 foot reel of St. Peter at work and at play. The pictures are to be shown in the Northwest Weekly pictures in some seventy cities of the Northwestern states and will be one of the biggest possible boosts for the town.

Saturday the "movie man" spent the day snapping the city from a business point of view. All the principal streets, the stores and the usual Saturday crowd were shot. Sunday morning was devoted to photographing the churches and church going crowds together with the fine residence streets. In the afternoon a big element of comedy was added by taking pictures of the exciting game of baseball pulled off at the Fair Grounds between the St. Peter local team and a team composed of the business men of the city. The game and the big crowd in attendance will be a fine feature of the finished film. Monday was spent in taking pictures of the St. Peter land marks and places of historical interest that are so numerous in the old town that was once boomed for the State Capitol.

The completed picture will be the property of the St. Peter business men and will be shown as they see fit. They will exhibit it at various places where it will be one of the best advertising mediums ever devised. The townspeople were urged to co-operate to make the picture a success and responded heartily by turning out in force.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY TO CELEBRATE.

The members of the local machine gun company are planning to have a jolly good time at their banquet and smoker next Thursday night which will celebrate the third anniversary of the company. The organization has made rapid strides in efficiency during that time and at the last encampment of the Minnesota National Guards at Camp Lakeview were highly commended by the regular army officers in charge for their fine appearance and efficiency. They received one of the highest marks awarded at the last encampment of the Second Regiment.

The smoker will take place in the gymnasium of Turner Hall and the boys are planning a big celebration. The following program of toasts will be given: 1. Address of Welcome—Captain Ed. J. Juni. 2. Our New Army—Colonel John Buschers. 3. Remarks—Hon. F. H. Retzlaff. 4. The National Guard—Major Albert Pfaender. 5. The Machine Gun Company—Adjutant Louis G. Vogel. 6. Presentation of Honorable Discharges, Captain Ed. J. Juni.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR ST. GEORGE

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT
WHEN FORD LEAVES THE
ROAD AT HIGH SPEED.

MISHAP SAID TO BE DUE TO
CARELESSNESS IN DRIVING
ON GRADE.

A serious mishap occurred a half mile west of St. George near the Henry Bieh farm last Saturday night at about six-fifteen when a Ford car driven by William Perrizo of Delavan and containing his four brothers went off the grade and turned over twice before it came to a stop. The result of the accident was that two men lie at the Union Hospital in a serious condition. William Perrizo, a grain dealer of Delavan, has a fractured arm and is badly bruised about the body. His back is also injured. Joseph Perrizo of Fairmont is in a more critical condition. His skull is fractured, his head is badly cut and he is seriously bruised. The rest of the party escaped with a bad shaking up.

It seems that the party was on its way from Delavan to visit relatives at Olivia. The car was going at a good rate of speed and the driver was using but one hand to steer the machine. He suddenly realized that the car was getting from under his control and reached for the steering wheel with his other hand to steady it. It is so that his car caught in the gasoline feed and threw on all the gasoline. At any rate the car gave a sudden spurt ahead and left the grade turning over twice. In the crash Joseph Perrizo was hurled thru the windshield and was badly cut by the glass. How the rest of the party escaped is still a mystery.

Medical aid was called and Dr. Hammermeister and Wm. Wicherski went to the rescue. The injured men were brought in to New Ulm in the Buenger ambulance and taken to the Union hospital. The uninjured members of the party succeeded in righting the overturned car. It was pretty badly damaged but with the usual Ford grit was able to come to New Ulm on its own power. After being repaired the car was driven home by two of the Perrizos.

The accident seems to have been due to fast and careless driving. The grade is not a high one where the accident occurred and had the car been going at a slower rate of speed it would in all probability have staid right side up. The practice of driving with but one hand also blamed for the catastrophe.

NEW RULE FOR BANKS.

Cashiers of the local banks have received a notification from A. H. Turritiu, state superintendent of banks of the effect that the commissioners of internal revenue has published a ruling that all checks which create or increase an overdraft at the bank on which they are drawn are an acknowledgment of debt only and must be stamped accordingly, that is, the rate of two cents for every \$100 or fraction thereof. A violation of this rule renders the person drawing the check liable to a fine of \$200 for each and every offense, and the bank paying the checks doubtless becomes a party to the fraud and is subject to a fine of the same amount. The superintendent advises all depositors be notified that hereafter all checks which create or increase an overdraft will not be paid, unless properly stamped by the person issuing the check before presentation. This holding the bank responsible to the same extent as the drawer of the check and overdraft will make the banks unusually strict in regard to overdraft.

SPEAKS WELL OF LOCAL MARKETS.

Inspector Little of the Minnesota Pure Food Commission was in New Ulm last week and, after looking over the local meat markets as to cleanliness and methods of keeping meat, he pronounced them well above the average.

The inspector was very generous in his praise of the Saffert slaughter house and declared it to be one of the best equipped in the state outside of the big city plants. It is always interesting to know what experts think of our plants especially of such markets as furnish our food and it is gratifying to know that the Inspector is able to give a favorable report in regard to New Ulm.