

## METHODISTS SECURE NOTED SPEAKERS

PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR NORTHERN GERMAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE.

BISHOP QUAYLE TO GIVE SEVERAL SERMONS AND LECTURES SEPT. 15 - 19.

The program for the twenty Ninth Annual Northern German-Methodist Conference has been completed under the direction of Rev. C. Hohn. The sessions of the Conference, which will take place from the fifteenth to the nineteenth, inclusive, of this month, will be held in the Methodist church; all lay sessions will be held in the annex. This is the second time since the Northern German-Methodist Conference was organized at La Crosse, in 1886, that the delegates meet in New Ulm. The former meeting was held here in 1902, presided over by Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell.

About one hundred and twenty delegates will arrive in New Ulm for the sessions; they will be taken care of mostly by members of the local congregation. Bishop W. A. Quayle will give several addresses and lectures throughout the conference sessions, and as he is well known by reputation to New Ulm people, it is expected that many outside the Methodist church will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him. Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, who speaks on Thursday, comes from the Meridian Institute, of Meridian, Miss. This is an institute for the Southern Negroes; Rev. Shaw, who represents them, speaks excellent German.

### The Program.

The sessions will open on Wednesday, Sept. 15, with the Anniversary of Conference Claimants. Rev. C. H. Sauter, formerly of New Ulm, but now living in Minneapolis, will preside. The speaker will be Ezra C. Clemons, D. D., of Chicago. This session will be closed with the report of the Treasurer, Rev. G. Rahlke.

Thursday morning at 8:45, Bishop W. A. Quayle will deliver the opening address. At 9:30 there will be a business session during which the organization will be perfected.

The address of welcome will be given by Mayor L. A. Fritsche at 11:30; and Rev. C. F. Blume, also well known to the people of New Ulm, will respond for the delegates. In the afternoon, at two o'clock, the anniversary of the Various Benevolent Institutions will be presided over by Rev. A. H. Korner. Two speakers are on the program for the afternoon: Rev. George Kaletsch, of Berea, Ohio, representing Berea Orphanage, and Mr. H. H. Jacoby, of St. Louis, Mo., representing the Central Wesleyan Orphanage, of Marrenton, Mo. At 3:15 the conference sermon will be delivered by Prof. H. J. Hoffert.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the anniversary of Colleges and Sunday School Work, presided over by Rev. W. E. Mahle, will be addressed by four speakers. They are: Prof. W. F. Finke, representing the Conference Educational Institutions; Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, of Meridian, Miss., representing the Freeman's Aid Society; Rev. H. Zimmermann, of Warrenton, Mo., representing the Theological Seminars and Rev. F. W. Schneider, of Chicago, representing the Board of Sunday Schools.

The Friday morning devotional services, beginning at 8:45, will be conducted by Rev. H. Zimmermann. An address by Bishop Quayle will follow, and then the morning session will be concluded with the Second Conference Session.

The afternoon will be taken up with the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missions Society, Mrs. Jeannette Sauter presiding. The speaker will be Miss Hannah Scharoff, missionary from Korea.

### Lecture by Bishop Quayle.

Friday night at eight o'clock a free lecture will be given by Bishop Quayle, on a subject to be announced later.

The Saturday devotional services at 8:45, will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D. D. At 9:00 A. M. Bishop Quayle will address the Conference, after which will come the Third Conference Session.

The Deaconess Cause will hold its anniversary in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Schonheider presiding. Rev. J. A. Diekmann will speak representing the Deaconess Cause; and Rev. Harry C. McCain will represent the Temperance Society. Rev. H. J. Schutz will represent the Mission Board.

The Anniversary of Mission Cause, at 7:30 P. M., will be presided over by Rev. W. F. Fritze. The mission sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. W.

Diederich. "Missions in India" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. H. J. Schutz.

Sunday morning, at 9:30, the Conference Love Fest will be conducted by Rev. G. J. Bauer. The Sunday sermon will be delivered by Bishop Quayle at 10:30.

At two o'clock in the afternoon a Memorial Service will be given. Rev. J. A. Diekmann will deliver a lecture. Sunday night at 7:30 Charles M. Boswell, representing Home Missions and Church Extension will deliver a lecture.

### SALOON ROBBERS GET \$20.

Cobden was all agog last Tuesday when the news began to spread that robbers had broken into Krause & Gulden's saloon the night previous and stole twenty dollars in money besides a good many other things. Mr. Krause was the last man in the saloon Monday night, he having stayed there until after twelve o'clock, cleaning up after the days business. Just before going home he heard a car pass his saloon, go down the street about a block and then stop. The occupants then got out of the car and walked up the street towards the saloon then they retreated and waited for Mr. Krause to go home. However he did not observe anything significant about that, and paid no further attention to them. It seems that shortly after Mr. Krause left the saloon the robbers got in their work, for about one o'clock Mrs. R. Offerman, living across the street heard some noise, but paid no attention to it. Tuesday morning when Nic Gulden went to the saloon to open up he noticed that the transom over the front door had been opened, and further investigation found \$20 had been taken, also some whisky, cigars and a good revolver. No clue to the case has as yet turned up. —Sleepy Eye Herald-Dispatch.

### SMALL BOY BADLY HURT.

Raymond Brseuke, aged seven, was the victim of a distressing accident last Friday afternoon, on Minnesota Street, in front of the Ottomeyer Store. Little Raymond was walking along the sidewalk with his mother, and as they were nearing the crossing, the little lad started to rush ahead across the street. Just then a rig driven by the daughter of Frank Huelskamp passed by, and Raymond, who had started to run across with his head down, stepped into the hind wheel of the buggy. He was caught up and whirled around once, then thrown up into the air, landing on his forehead. His right leg was broken above the knee, and he was otherwise bruised about the head and shoulders. A crowd quickly gathered after the accident happened, and several men pucked up the boy and carried him into Dr. O. J. Seifert's office. The extent of his injuries was determined there, the broken leg set, and then the boy was carried to his home.

### BAD BIT OF ROADWAY.

There seems to be at least one dangerous place in the newly graded road from here to St. Peter and only a very short distance from New Ulm. The road in question is graded and graveled to a width of 24 feet with the exception of those parts of the road where it was necessary to put in culverts. At these points the roads narrow down to about 16 feet. One of these places is between here and Courtland, about a quarter of a mile east from the corner where the road turns off to Courtland. The first near accident occurred at this point last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock when two cars, one owned by John Poehler and the other by some Hector parties tried to pass each other at this point. Neither of them saw that the road was narrower at this point and they could not discern the trap which had been inadvertently and unwittingly laid for them by the parties who built the road or those who had the engineering of it. Fortunately for both parties the cars did not go completely off the road and down the six foot embankment, but hung there, ready to topple off any time. It took over an hour of hard work to get the cars back on the road to enable them to proceed on their journey. Charles A. Stolz who happened along there shortly after the accident is highly incensed over what he considers criminal negligence of the Nicollet County authorities in accepting a road in the condition it is in and permitting it to remain so. He maintains that it is the duty of the proper authorities to at once eliminate all such dangerous traps.

Blue Earth County lands are selling as high as \$165.00 an acre. However, the farm that brought that price was one which has every modern improvement. It is all tiled and the personal property alone was valued at \$15,000. The farm contains 160 acres and is the home of one of the finest herds of Holstein cattle in the state.

## CAMPAIGN IN FIELD BEGUN BY NIMRODS

EACH ANXIOUS TO SHOULDER A GUN. FOR HIS COUNTRY? GUESS AGAIN!

SEE THEM IN FIGHTING ARRAY. NO FEAR OF BOLD INTRUDER.

Do you know that it is "Hunters Week" this week? Yes, it is the mournful truth; and the New Ulm Nimrods have been mobilizing their implements of warfare for weeks in anticipation of the raid on the wily prairie chicken of the surrounding country. Even the water tank of the Eagle Roller Mills has blossomed out with a symbolic bird with one foot planted firmly on the almighty dollar, a Winchester repeater in the other, and a laurel wreath over its brow.

The opening gun of the fall campaign was fired yesterday morning—six hundred opening guns rather. Monday morning County Auditor Vogel had issued over five hundred licenses, and Monday was indeed a labor day for his busy office as he issued a hundred more to those who came at the eleventh hour. The demand for these little "safety first" papers exceeded the supply a little, for Monday morning Mr. Vogel sent a hurry-up call to St. Peter,—not the one who polishes the Golden Stairs, but our neighboring town—for more license blanks. And yesterday every weapon of defense and offense from the old army musket of the Indian campaign to the 1916 air rifle received its manure and mobilized into action against the few fields where the "no hunting allowed" signs have not yet migrated.

Some time ago the Review office devil sneaked up on several members of the sporting "landsturm" and caught them at "present arms" as they were going through some difficult evolutions of the future field of glory. Do you recognize them? They are guaranteed to be true, bona-fide citizens of New Ulm, true to their country and their wives, and perfectly harmless except when they hear the call of the Red Gods in the hunting season. From left to right their pedigrees run something as follows. First, the dark gentleman with the macaroni flavor in his mustachios, is Count Sphaggetti, exiled from his native Sicilian mountains for the heinous crime Quare Clausum Fregit; on his broad and ample breast repose three iron crosses won on the bloody haasenpeffer battlefield, where he joyously and hilariously disposed of more fried rabbit than any other six men present. At his left is the stately figure of Sir Marmaduke Llewellyn, at whose sight all chickens, pullets and other birds of the genus feme quail in mortal terror. He of the daur and melancholy look, is Hamlet, the sad-eyed Dane who has vowed to pursue the elusive mud-hen to its last lair. The stern soldierly man by his side is well known in New Ulm; he is possessed of as true and brave a heart as ever led a man to explore a St. Paul ratskeller. On the extreme right stand two twin brothers from the French Foreign Legion. They are training for the hunting season by drinking a pint of blood every morning before breakfast. Do you recognize them now? Meet them on the street dressed in the sober garb of a loyal citizen and the placid demeanor of a successful business man, and you will scarcely imagine that such elemental burning passions course through their veins. But this week is "Hunters' Week", and no man can foretell more than this.

Dr. Chas. Schorregge of Henderson spent a couple of days last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bobleter.



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## COMMERCIAL CLUB AGAIN ON THE JOB

FIRST ON YEAR'S PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES COMES BOOSTER TOUR.

NEXT A JOY RIDE FOR THE KIDDIES. EXPRESS DELIVERY TOO SLOW.

With about half of the membership of the club in the country to be on deck bright and early for the opening of the hunting season, or making preparations to go out, it was hard work to corral enough members of the Commercial Club to be able to have a meeting. Those present showed a keen interest in the matters under consideration and discussion, however, and the meeting on the whole may be considered a very successful one.

As a result of Monday's deliberation there will be another booster tour of the Commercial Club and the route to be taken will be the one that was planned last year. When the matter of the booster tour was broached, every one was highly in favor of it. It was made apparent in the discussion of the subject that, on account of the conventions that are due here next week and the following, if there is to be a booster tour at all, it would have to be pulled off at once and it was therefore decided to have it Friday this week. The committee consisting of Charles Vogtel, August Dahl, Albrecht Stork, J. A. Ochs and Dr. A. V. Seifert will immediately get busy and have everything in readiness so that the booster tour can take place Friday as planned. The only thing that can stop it would be the advent of bad weather.

While a joy ride was arranged for the old folks the children were not forgotten either. It occurred to the members of the club that quite a number of the children of New Ulm have never had an automobile ride, and it was unanimously decided to arrange an automobile ride for the kids. F. P. Zschunke, P. Liesch and F. H. Retzlaff were appointed as a committee to look after this. Several cities have had these auto rides for the children recently and they all proved very successful.

Complaint was made that the service thru the express companies is not as rapid nor as efficient as the people have a right to expect. Instances were mentioned where it took 22 hours to have a package reach New Ulm from the twin cities after they had been delivered at the express office. Other instances were related where packages had reached the local office and had been allowed to remain there for several days before anyone knew that they had arrived. The matter was disposed of by referring it to the transportation committee, of which F. H. Retzlaff is chairman with authority to sift the matter down and locate the trouble and if it should rest with the express companies in the Twin Cities that then the Commercial Club file protests with the Commercial Clubs of both St. Paul and Minneapolis. It was asserted at the meeting that quicker service could be obtained by freight than by express from the twin cities.

An effort will be made to secure an official badge for the members of the Commercial Club, the same to have an appropriate design with an appropriate inscription. If possible the badges shall be secured before the convention for the Conference of Charities and Corrections. The secretary was instructed to get into touch with badge manufacturers and secure designs and prices at an early date.

The census matter was again up for discussion and was laid over until the next meeting for final action. The

subject of beggars, medics, solicitors and cripples that come to New Ulm for begging purposes led to a heated discussion. All were agreed that something should be done but they differed as to the methods to be employed. The matter was finally disposed of by referring it to a committee consisting of Wm. Mather, Prof. Ackermann and Hugh Walters, they to consider this matter fully and if they deem it advisable, appear before the City Council to insure their co-operation.

Thirteen new members were secured since the last meeting. They are W. F. Vercoe, Roy Berg, Elmer Haerberle, Geo. D. Erickson, S. K. Leen, John Kierzek, C. N. Robertson, E. N. Wyckoff, C. R. Hennick, Eugene Koehler, E. A. Pfeifferle and John C. Siebenbrunner.

### FINAL REPORT OF CO. FAIR.

An attendance of from 3500 to 4000 for the first day of the Brown County fair has been estimated by the members of the committee in charge. This fell off to about 2500 the second day. While it is impossible to give the accurate figures, this is a fairly close guess which will give an idea how well or how poorly the fair was attended this year.

The gate, grandstand and refreshment stand receipts the first day amounted to \$924. The second day they were only \$400.90. The total receipts this year are estimated to be about \$350 less than last year. The missing remainder was carried out of town by the Ringling Bros. Circus. Coming so close as it did to the day of the fair, it prevented many, especially from the outside districts, from coming to take advantage of the fair. Two "big days" within a week are usually too much in the busy farming season; and this error of judgment on the part of New Ulm, in permitting the circus to compete with the fair, will make it harder than ever for the fair committee to make it a success next year.

The races drew a good crowd both days. Some very close heats were run, and the crowd was given all the excitement, and more, that their admission fee commanded.

In the 2:30 trot, on Tuesday afternoon, "Ruby L", entered by C. Freund of St. Paul won handily in each heat. The best time made was in the first heat, 2:25 1-2. The second and third heats were won at 2:29 1-2, and 2:27 1-2. "Peter Beyer", entered by T. D. Goldberg of Duluth, and "Edna Bell", entered by J. D. Willard of Marshall, divided the second prize. "Rags", entered by Wm. O'Brien of St. Peter, finished fourth.

The 2:17 pace was won by "Wiggin's Lass", owned by E. B. Hodgins, of Sioux Falls, S. D., "Pussywood", entered by C. Freund of St. Paul, won second place, and "Ebony Hal" pulled down third place. These three horses finished each heat in the order named. The best time made was 2:26 1-2 in the second heat.

"Armita Florence", owned by E. B. Hodgins, of Sioux Falls, S. D., won the 2:23 trot on Wednesday afternoon which went five heats before it was decided. The best time was 2:25 1-2 made in two heats. "Ruby L" won second money, "Rags" third, and "Peter Beyer" fourth.

In the special pace on Wednesday, "Wiggins Lass", owned by E. B. Hodgins, Sioux Falls, S. D. won first money in 2:25 1-2, 2:25 1-2, and 2:25. "Pussywood" took second place, "Ebony Hal" third and "Happy Dan" fourth.

### AUGUST A STANDPATTER.

Determined not to spoil the season's record for ornery weather, August stood firm and this vicinity had to be satisfied with an average temperature of 65.3 degrees. A maximum of 92 degrees on the 17th was qualified by a minimum 38 degrees on the 30th. Last years temperatures were 69.5 for the average, 97 maximum and 42 minimum. You won't believe it but the weatherman says that August of 1914 was wetter by two and a half inches precipitation than August of this year. That accounts for the mighty good harvest weather we are enjoying. Ten clear days as against three last August with an equal showing of partly clear days for the two comparative months leaves the present one with something to be said for it. Nine wholly cloudy days marred the midsummer season but prevented one of the distressingly hot spells that usually arrive about the first two weeks of the month. The prevailing wind from the north was probably responsible for the light frosts that fell on the 25th and the 30th. Minimum temperatures recorded for August in the past twenty years show no frost until this very unusual season and out of the corresponding months of September frost is indicated but eight times. The average low point for August is 45 degrees.

## BUMPER CROP FOR MINNESOTA FARMS

BROWN COUNTY CROPS CONSIDERABLY ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

EARLY THRESHING SHOWS THAT FARMERS WILL GET EXCEPTIONAL YIELDS

Minnesota is in for a record crop this year! This is about the time of the year when all the newspapers start talking "bumper crops", but this year, in spite of a tendency toward "hard times" for which some as usual blame the administration, and others the European war, there is good reason to believe that the crops will break several records.

The moving of crops this year will not result in a money stringency. According to a statement issued last week by the Capitol National Bank of St. Paul, the surplus reserve money of all the banks in the United States which can be used to move crops exceeds \$730,000,000, while last year at this time the banks had only \$41,000,000. This is a novel situation, as crop moving has always brought about a considerable financial pinch.

The purchasing power of the American people is greater to-day than ever before in history, and will steadily increase for the next few months at least. That our crops will be tremendous is generally conceded, and the total farm production will exceed in both quantity and value all previous records.

On the other hand, corn, oats and some of the smaller crops will probably fall short of previous estimates, but a decline of several percent from present expectation should not be considered a calamity, as even with such reductions our crops will be record breaking.

### Frost Danger Passed

The slight frost which struck this territory last week has given place to warmer fall weather. September, according to weather bureau, will be a warm month, which is just the thing for the late corn crop. Last week freezing temperatures were reported at Fessenden, Grafton, Pembina, Larimore and Minto, N. Dak. Flax was the only crop slightly damaged as the corn in that part of the Northwest is not very important. With two more months of warm weather even the delayed corn crop will come up to its usual standard. The United States Department of Agriculture is urging this year as never before, the use of the silo, in utilizing all the commercial value of the corn crop. Silos are not very plentiful in this part of the state, but with the advance of more diversified farming they will become as numerous as they are in states farther east. It takes a season like this to bring to the farmers the importance of silage, in saving a late corn crop as well as in utilizing the by-products of a normal-year crop.

### Crop Near New Ulm.

Reports coming in from Nicollet County this week indicate that this section of our surrounding territory has nothing to feel discouraged about. Early wheat, around West Newton, is showing up better than wheat which was sowed late in the season. Although threshing has only started, several farmers report good yields. Wm. Riehe gives a yield of early wheat ranging from 25 to 30 bushels per acre; late wheat from 15 to 20 bushels. Oats, although much of it had lodged because of the excessive rain, is yielding 45 to 55 bushels per acre. The corn crop is three weeks late this year; and because it was about three weeks early last year, many farmers are beginning to feel that it will be a total loss. With several more weeks of the warm weather promised by the weather man, most of this late corn will mature in fine shape. The crops in the Minnesota River valley are just as good and even better than on the uplands. The soil is sandy, requiring much rain, and with these conditions the abundant rainfall this summer and the last few weeks of dry weather left little to be desired.

Several reports have come in from threshers in Nicollet who have been shock threshing. The average yield is about 13 to 18 bushels of rye, 40 to 55 bushels of barley, 18 to 25 bushels of wheat, and oats from 40 to 50 bushels. There are probably some cases where the yields will run considerably higher and again instances where they will be lower, but these figures represent the general average from the early shock threshing. The average wheat yield has been estimated at 20 bushels, most of it

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