

STATE TROOPS NOW AT CAMP BOBLETER

MILITIA GETS ITS ORDERS AND
LEAVES MONDAY FOR TRAIN-
ING CAMP.

COMPANIES RECRUITED TO FULL
STRENGTH. BAND ALSO IS
FILLED.

Well, they're gone and those who thought the call to the militia would be only a flash in the pan have found once more that it is the unexpected that happens. Like a bolt out of a clear sky came the call to arms a week ago and it was impossible to believe that within just one short week all the local guardsmen would be on their way to the mobilization camp at Fort Snelling with the probability of being promptly pushed on to the border. Those who have studied the situation seem to feel that the chances are against the militia stopping long at Fort Snelling and the fact is that they are likely to see some real service. However, the Mexican situation has been an unsolvable puzzle so long that no one can say what the next day may bring forth and it is quite within the limits of possibility that the boys may come marching back home without having left our own state.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 7:45 o'clock Monday morning, the transport cars were drawn up to receive the waiting men after their march from the armory to the Northwestern station. Hundreds of friends of the boys who were going, business men and their employes, mothers, sisters and sweethearts thronged the approaches to the station to give a cheering word to the departing soldiers who at the last seemed to realize the actual fact that they were leaving for the front. The men made a fine husky looking lot, showing strength and health enough to carry them through the hardships of a summer in the south provided they are thoroughly coached in the proper care of themselves.

Major Pfaender was in command of the troops that entrained, Lieut. Burt Hubbard acting as his battalion adjutant. Lt. Hubbard had reached the city several days ago and was of material assistance in recruiting up the companies here. Capt. B. Groebner was in command of Co. "A" with 1st Lt. Adolf Klaus and 2d Lt. Alfred Puhmann as platoon commanders. Lt. Puhmann was recently elected and takes the place of Lt. Amann who resigned some months ago. The Machine Gun Company was in charge of 1st Lieutenant Wm. H. Bierbaum and he was assisted by 2nd Lieutenant John Dengler. Under the army regulations the Machine Gun Company will be under the command of Capt. Quartermaster Frank Hubbard. There is no provision for the election of a captain and therefore no successor was elected to Capt. Ed. Juni when he resigned.

After the call came for the men to prepare for orders to move at any time, the streets of New Ulm were constantly filled with the soldier boys in their khaki uniforms, and the recruiting sergeants were very busy, not only in the city but in the vicinity and in other nearby towns. However, the force as finally completed was gathered practically all in New Ulm, the only outsiders being the Hanska men and those who were formerly located here. It was expected hourly that the orders to leave would be received and all was in readiness to go Friday, again Saturday and when the final telegram was received setting the time at Monday at 7:45 A. M. the suspense was over and everybody prepared to bid the boys a cheerful good bye.

The Commercial Club arranged a banquet for them at the Armory for Saturday night which proved a most pleasant affair, showing the enlisted men that those who are staying behind appreciate their services and expressing the hearty good wishes of all that the soldiers will soon be back among us at their tasks of peace. At the banquet, Philip Liesch acted as toastmaster and called upon a number of the military men who responded. Major Pfaender, Major Fritsche, Sergt. Pfeiffer and Corp. Christenson were the principal speakers and all the boys had a chance to say a word when Sergt. Pfeiffer called upon them to give three rousing cheers, to which all responded with a vim.

It was planned to have a dress parade Sunday evening on North German Park common but the storm coming up prevented this and also the concert which the band was to give in the park. There is not a doubt that the park would have been jammed to the edges

had the concert been given and the thousands of people were sadly disappointed that they could not hear their favorites once more.

A farewell dance was given at the Armory on Friday evening by members of the band and it was attended by nearly three hundred couples. Each evening crowds of people witnessed the drills evidencing their keen interest.

Co. Auditor Vogel has offered his services in raising a volunteer company here to form one of a regiment to be drawn from fourteen counties in South

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THREE ORDINANCES ON CITY STATUTES

THIRSTY ONES CATCH IT GOING
AND COMING. NO RELIEF
IN SIGHT.

CITY ATT'Y. PFAENDER GIVEN
LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH
HIS COMMAND.

More "protection" for the minor and the irresponsible who is bent on making himself still more irresponsible by licking up all the "red eye" he can get hands on, was the topic of the evening's discussion at the City Hall Thursday evening when the Council met in special session. In other words, a new ordinance was passed designed to keep youngsters young and youngsters old from getting into trouble by too free indulgence in the inebriating beverage that has been flowing so freely in New Ulm the past several days. This ordinance in full appears elsewhere in this issue of the Review and the substance of its subject matter is that the inebriate or the minor is equally liable to be convicted of a misdemeanor with the man who furnishes him the drink. Heretofore it was the saloonkeeper who was expected to act as his brother's mentor and refuse to supply the irresponsible one with the longed-for thirst-cooling beverage. Now the man who gets the benefit of aforesaid beverage is likely to be called on the carpet before the justice of the peace and asked to explain his conduct if one of the guardians of the law happens to drop around just in time to see, (and hear) the transaction. However, the dealer can not get off less than a ten dollar fine while the thirsty individual can count his change and if he has \$5. in his jeans over and above the price of the drink, can take a chance for he will have enough to keep him out of jail if he can make the judge believe he is a "first-timer". The ordinance also gives the extreme penalties, and those interested are referred to page 2 of this issue.

A second ordinance also acted upon at the same meeting provided for the licensing of Moving Picture Houses. Each house must pay a fee of \$25.00. The third new ordinance is for the control of pool and billiard halls and provides for a license fee of \$5.00 for each table per year.

City Attorney Pfaender asked for and was granted leave of absence from his duties for the period of one month by which time it is devoutly hoped that the men will all be back and going about their jobs again.

Another matter that has recently been settled quite to the satisfaction of the City Fathers is the question of whether the city can pay for work done with warrants issued when there is no money on deposit to cover said warrants. The City Attorney was recently asked for an opinion in the subject since there are no funds to take care of certain improvements asked by residents of North State Street. The City Attorney decided that the City might issue such warrants which would be good at the various banks with the agreement that the City pay six per cent interest on such advanced moneys. Property owners along Front Street between Center and Fifth North will also come in for a share of the improvements to be made on borrowed capital. Property owners are given ten years to pay off their share of the indebtedness which amounts to \$1.30 per running foot for the work on sewers, balance to be paid by the city and the grading work is paid in the proportion of two thirds by the property holders and one third by the city.

SONS OF HERMAN COMING.

Henry Herrian has received word that the Order of the Sons of Herman will picnic at New Ulm Sunday, July 16th. The members of the Order in St. Paul and Minneapolis will invade New Ulm by way of a special train that will bring about six hundred people and a great big day is promised.

FATHER SAYS SON ATTEMPTS MURDER

ACCUSED DECLARES FATHER IS
GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED
SUICIDE.

BOY HELD FOR EXAMINATION.
—IS A SIBLEY COUNTY
PRISONER.

Sheriff Julius received into his custody from Sibley County last Saturday Adolph Anderson a prisoner who is a mere boy and yet is charged with willful intent to commit murder upon the person of his father. The boy is but fifteen years old and does not look in the least like a desperate character but he has been bound over to await examination and the hearing will take place early in July. The crime of which young Anderson is accused is surrounded with mystery. There is only the word of the father against the boy and the boy quite as earnestly claims that the father attempted to commit suicide and failing regretted his rash act and then laid the blame of his wounds at the hands of his son. The father's name is Gustav Anderson and he is a farmer living in Sibley County, Town of Severance. The son since his arrival at the Brown County bastle has written a pitiful letter to his mother and other relatives begging them to try to induce his father to tell the truth about the gun shot wounds which he received June 7th but nothing further is known of the case.

WAR TIME WEDDING.

War and love and romance always go hand in hand, and the call to the colors in New Ulm had its accompanying romance and New Ulm has its real "War Bride" for Lieut. Alfred Puhmann of Company "A" and Miss Louisa Schramm were married Sunday, the day before the local militia left for Fort Snelling. The wedding was planned for the fall after the new home which is building on Center Street should be completed but the call for men for the front was answered by Mr. Puhmann and arrangements were made to have the marriage take place before he should leave.

The ceremony was performed at the Alfred Marti home and was strictly private, the only attendants and witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. Marti. There were no festivities in connection with the wedding and no definite plans for the future have been made, everything being contingent upon the time of Mr. Puhmann's return to New Ulm. Should the soldier be gone but a short time, the newly married couple will make their home for a time with the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Grussendorf.

The bride in this interesting wedding is well known in New Ulm and equally well liked for her pleasing and kindly ways. She has always made her home here, being employed for several years in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Follmann. The groom is a New Ulm man, having lived here all his life with the exception of three years that he served in the navy. He is a son of August Puhmann and is in the contracting business with his father. His enlistment in the army corps was received with enthusiasm and he was promptly elected to the position of Second Lieutenant made vacant by the recent resignation of Lieut. Amann. Needless to say that the principals in this wedding have the heartiest good wishes of the community and all will look forward to the return of Mr. Puhmann after the unpleasantness with Mexico is over and ready to be forgotten in the happiness of days to come.

LOSES AUTO WHEEL IN RAIN.

Jos. Martinka of Milroy and family drove over to New Ulm Sunday to get another glimpse of the soldier boys and the band before they left. However, when the storm began to gather, he with a great many other autoists began to consider the advisability of getting home before the storm broke and started out. When between here and Sleepy Eye one of the wheels on his big Overland gave way and altho no one was hurt a serious accident might easily have been the result of the mishap. A car coming from Sleepy Eye attempted to go out around the stalled Overland and as the rain by that time had made the roads very slippery the passing car had a bad deal and slipped off the grade and had quite a time. All got off more luckily than would have been expected under the circumstances.

COUNTY FATHERS IN SPECIAL HEARINGS

DITCH PROCEEDINGS OCCUPY
ATTENTION AT PROLONGED
SESSIONS.

SEVERAL BRIDGES BADLY IN
NEED OF REPAIRS SINCE
SPRING FLOODS

Ditch matters occupy the attention of the Board of County Commissioners to such an extent that it has become necessary to hold special meetings. Three were held last week. At the special meeting held June 21st the prayer of property owners in the Town of Sigel asking for an alteration of the highway known as the New Ulm & Chetek road in said town was granted.

At the adjourned meeting held last Wednesday the Board continued to hear the parties interested in County Ditch No. 28 and after due consideration decided to refer the engineer's report and the viewers' report back for an amended report and such amended reports will be heard by the Board July 27th.

At the special session held Thursday the petition of Gustav Radke and others for a ditch in the Town of Milford was presented. F. D. Minium was appointed to make the necessary survey and Peter Sprenger, John A. Sellner and Martin Paulson were appointed as viewers.

Louis Lehne's application for a reduction of assessment and refundment of taxes paid was referred to Chairman Polkow for investigation and report.

The claims of Furrow, Son & Co. for commission to pay for ditch bonds was referred to the County Auditor and Co. Attorney for settlement. The bonds of G. E. Lambrecht and Chas. Crumlett furnished in connection with their contract to keep parts of State Highway No. 54 in repair were approved.

Laid over to the next meeting was the application of the Supervisors of Mulligan for aid to repair 4 town bridges. The engineer reported that Contractor Neitge had completed the tile work and the work on the bridges according to plans and specifications and the same was laid over until the next meeting to give the members of the Board an opportunity to inspect the work.

According to Commissioner Palmer's written report which was read and ordered filed, the sum of \$256.25 was expended for work done in graveling State Road No. 6 and the Co. Auditor was directed to issue his voucher for this amount.

W. C. Heimann was granted license to keep and sell, cigarettes, cigarette papers and cigarette wrappers in his place of business at the Townsite of Essig.

Sherriff Julius reported on the personal property taxes which had been turned over to him for collection. He filed with his report a list of uncollectible taxes which the Board by resolution declared uncollectible. They aggregate the sum of \$128.30.

Before the close of the session the Board of Audit presented its report of the audit of the Books of the County Treasurer which report was filed and ordered recorded in full.

The week prior thereto the Board of County Commissioners was in session also and on June 15th, heard the petition of V. E. Keyser and others for deepening and widening county ditch No. 7 which runs through the townships of Lake Hanska, Linden, and Cottonwood. After hearing all the evidence on behalf of the parties interested, the Board by resolution appointed Charles N. Robertson, deputy state engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet, fixing his compensation at \$8 per day.

The county auditor was authorized to advertise for bids for repairs on the Iberia bridge. The steel stringers on this bridge are in need of repair. Several parties appeared before the Board and objected to their assessments on Co. Ditch No. 25 but the Board refused to take any action.

On Thursday June 16th the Board met again in special session at which meeting the petition of Jos. A. Sellner and others for a public ditch known as county ditch No. 28, came up for consideration. A large number of interested parties were present and quite a few witnesses were examined, and after the Board satisfied itself that the hearing could not be concluded on that day they adjourned until June 22, 1916.

Commissioner Roland was directed to have cleaned out parts of county ditch No. 7, complaint having been made by Thos. Shelly of Lake Hanska and Commissioner Palmer was in-

structed to make the necessary repairs on branch ditch No. 18 of Judicial Ditch No. 1.

The petition of Albert K. Lee and others for a country road was ordered filed and hearing thereon was set for Sept. 2nd. Commissioners Roland and Palmer were appointed as a committee to examine the proposed route and they will meet for that purpose at Albert K. Lee's residence in the town of Linden July 20. at two o'clock in the afternoon. Bills aggregating the sum of \$2745.54 were audited and ordered paid.

MANKATO PREPARES AGAINST INVADERS

HAS ARMORED AIR SHIP FOR
BIG CELEBRATION AND
HOME COMING.

EVERY THING IN READINESS
FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY
FESTIVITIES.

One of the interesting and instructive Fourth of July attractions at Mankato, aside from the historical pageant of Southern Minnesota history, will be an armored air ship, such as is used in modern warfare. It will make flights during the day. Undoubtedly it is the first one of the kind to be seen in the Northwest, for even the United States government owns but very few, if any, although it probably will soon have squadrons of them along the Mexican border, for they are proving indispensable on the European fighting front.

Preparations are now completed for the presentation of the pageant. The weeks of drill and rehearsals are over, and all that remains to do is to present the finished scenes, which will be done the afternoon of July Fourth, in beautiful Sibley park, against the mound where Gen. Sibley and his troops camped at the time of the Indian outbreak. The pageant opens with a seventeenth century scene, with the Indians populating the section, and the succeeding events follow rapidly—the coming of LaSueur and his men in 1701 in search of copper, the arrival later of the white settlers, the Sioux Indian massacre, the treaty with the Indians, the Civil war, etc. Oxen have been found for the early immigrants, and all of the other difficulties have been smoothed away.

A contract has been awarded for the greatest fireworks display ever seen in Mankato. Exciting ball games, forenoon and afternoon, parades, band concerts, etc., will help to feature the biggest celebration Mankato has yet undertaken.

Special efforts are to be made to have the roads in condition for automobiles, as it is realized that thousands will drive to the city from a distance of sixty or seventy miles in every direction.

We are assured that if the people from this vicinity who will be in Mankato the Fourth do not see what they want, all they will have to do will be to ask for it. Mankato's well known hospitality will see that it is forthcoming.

The events of "home coming week" in Mankato begin Saturday night, July 1, with a competition of welcoming bonfires, to be lighted on the bluffs surrounding the city. The person or group having the biggest bonfire will receive a prize of \$15, and in this way six cash prizes are to be offered for the biggest and most illuminating bonfire. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are to be filled with events of interest to former residents, of whom many hundreds are expected. The invitations to the home-coming have followed former Mankato people into nearly every state in the union, to nearly every part of North America, to Asia and Europe, and even to the trenches in France. They have gone to 234 cities and villages in Minnesota, 49 towns in North Dakota, an equal number in South Dakota, 64 in California, 41 in Washington and so on.

OPENS NEW LAW OFFICE

Alfred W. Mueller, for the past few years a member of the law firm of Somsen, Dempsey & Mueller, has decided to open a law office for himself and will occupy the rooms in the Dietz block formerly occupied by the late Jos. A. Eckstein. Mr. Mueller has purchased the law library and all fixtures of Mr. Eckstein. Just as soon as the new Weiser building is completed he will move into a suite of rooms in the new building.

DESPONDENT MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

BURDEN OF ILL HEALTH PROVES
TOO GREAT FOR LONELY
FELLOW.

CHOOSES TEN MINUTES OF
AGONY RATHER THAN YEARS
OF SUFFERING.

Despondency caused by suffering and ill health induced Joseph Bruckbauer who lived alone at the north end of State Street to commit suicide by hanging some time Sunday night or Monday morning. The man had been unable to find any relief from his sufferings and finally became desperate and chose a desperate remedy for his troubles.

The unhappy man was about 66 years old. He had been a saloon keeper at Sleepy Eye for a long time but four years ago he removed to New Ulm. He and his wife had decided to separate and she remained at Sleepy Eye where most of the children were living and he came here and lived alone. His sons came frequently to see their father and looked after his needs but he had gradually grown more and more ill until at last he was so afflicted that he could not rest in any way and in a letter he left addressed to his neighbors he said that he had not had a night's sleep in a year and could bear it no longer. The letter announced his intention of ending the struggle, saying that the suffering could last but a few minutes whereas if he continued to live on he should have to bear the pain and discomfort for years.

A neighbor woman who went to the house to take the old man's daily supply of milk Monday morning discovered the body hanging by a small wash line from a hook in the ceiling. One foot was still on the chair which he had made use of to carry out his design upon his life. The sheriff and the county coroner were called and the evidence that he had committed suicide was so plentiful that no inquest was deemed necessary and the relatives claimed the body and took it to Sleepy Eye for burial.

The deceased was possessed of some little funds in the form of certificates of deposit. The money amounted to \$750 and was in the name of a daughter, Margaret, living in St. Paul. The father directed in the statement he left that she keep this money except what should be used to defray funeral expenses. Other children of the family are John J., Joseph, Jr., William and Mrs. Jno. M. Schroeffer of Sleepy Eye.

TENNIS ACTIVITIES.

For the past few weeks tennis has been one of the main topics talked about by a certain group of New Ulmites, and according to the present outlook tennis will be one of the chief sporting events in the city this summer and for all others to follow. All the tennis enthusiasts are practicing whenever they have a chance and are trying to get into as perfect form as possible for the tournament to be held sometime during August.

Not being content with games between themselves several of the boys have arranged matches between out-of-town players. Patrick Eibner and John Graff met and defeated two boys from Sleepy Eye, Kleinschmidt and Hoffenberger. Each of these boys is about fourteen years of age and they were evenly matched. The New Ulm boys had little trouble in beating their opponents and after taking the first set 6-4 they dropped the second set 6-3. In the third set the boys again settled down and took it 5-3. Eibner and Graff announce that they will meet any two players (in doubles) between the ages of twelve and fourteen.

John Christoverson and Wm. Meusing met two fellows from Madelia but were unable to cope with the visitors and were defeated in three straight sets. The first set went to the visitors 6-2 the second 6-1 and the last 6-0. The visitors had the advantage over the local boys in height and were thus able to meet the high ones better. The names of the visiting players were Olaf Larson and Desmond Hale.

All tennis players who wish to have a set of 1916 tennis rules should send their names to the "Review" by the end of the week and a copy will be sent them.

Check raisers are getting in considerable of their fine work in this vicinity and it would pay all business people to be very careful into whose hands their checks are likely to fall and also to be wary of cashing any checks for persons who are not known. Fairmont, Sleepy Eye and Springfield have all been visited by the "smart" gentlemen.