

**YOUNG MOTHER IS  
 BURNED TO DEATH**

**MRS. OHMER WARNER DIES  
 FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED  
 IN EXPLOSION**

**WAS A DAUGHTER OF HENRY  
 SEIFERT OF NEW ULM.—LIVED  
 AT CANBY**

One of the most pitiful, most dreadful of fates befell Mrs. Ohmer Warner of Canby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seifert of this city, Monday when she lost her life thru an explosion which followed the use of gasoline as a dry cleaning agent. Mrs. Warner was so terribly burned that she died a few hours after the accident occurred and all her friends were shocked beyond expression at the awful news that came by telephone during the afternoon. Her sufferings were so great that death was indeed a relief from the torture which could not be ended otherwise.

Mrs. Werner was cleaning with the gasoline in the basement of the house during the early afternoon. After finishing the dry cleaning she wished to start the electric washer and inserted the plug in the light socket. On the instant a spark leaped forth and the room was filled with fierce, hungry flames that spared nothing. The unfortunate young woman's clothing was quite consumed and the pitiless flames seared her flesh until she cried out in terrible fright and agony. A man working in the second story of a house next door heard the explosion and Mrs. Warner's cries and leaped thru a window to the ground and rushed to her rescue but too late altho he stopped not for doors but broke in the basement window in his efforts to save her. He carried her out and the fire department took care of the flames.

Every medical assistance possible was called but the shock and the injuries were too great for the slight body and at 5:30 in the afternoon she passed away, unconsciousness having relieved her sufferings about half an hour before she died.

Mrs. Warner was born Elsa Seifert at New Ulm April 21st, 1891. She spent her childhood days here, attended the local parochial and public schools and was graduated from the High School. She was a very bright young girl and one of the most beautiful that ever called New Ulm her native place. She went to Minneapolis to study nursing and while at the City Hospital where she completed her course she met Dr. Ohmer Warner, then an interne of the Hospital. They were married November 22nd, 1912, and settled at Canby where they have since lived. One little daughter, Donna Marie, now ten months old, completed the family circle. Mrs. Warner had many friends wherever she went, all of whom will grieve sincerely with and for the stricken relatives. Besides her husband and child she leaves her parents and three brothers, Drs. O. J. and A. V. Seifert, Leo Seifert and one sister, Myra, besides numerous other relatives residing in New Ulm.

When the telephone brought the terrible news, her parents and Dr. A. V. Seifert immediately left by auto to go to Canby. Dr. O. J. Seifert and John Forster went on the next train and the body was brought back to New Ulm for burial. Services will be held Thursday morning from Holy Trinity church.

**SILK THIEVES STILL ON THE  
 JOB**

Silk thieves are evidently still on the job. The latest place to receive a midnight visit from them was Hutchinson, where burglars last Tuesday night raided the O. A. K. Department Store of that place and carried off silks to the estimated value of \$500. In speaking of the robbery the Hutchinson Leader says:

The thieves had no trouble in gaining entrance to the store. The screen was jerked from a rear window and the sash pried up. A two inch carpenter's chisel and a railroad pinbar that did the business, were left behind. The thieves were evidently frightened from the job by the nightwatch or passersby and left a lot of loot which they had planned on taking.

Evidently familiar with the location of the costliest portion of the stock, they tackled the piles of silks in the front part of the dry goods department where in a small space was piled \$2000 worth of goods. An armful taken from the shelves was left on a counter and another armful was left in the rear of the store, just outside the window, indicating very plainly that the job was only partly

done and that the robbers had planned a much bigger clean up than they pulled off. A bolt of silk was also found on the sidewalk at the alley crossing and one on the Anderson road near the Milwaukee depot, indicating that they left town in a hurry.

The thieves evidently came in autos and no doubt are members of the well organized gang known to be working country towns in various parts of the Northwest.

**CELEBRATING PROPERLY.**

One Fourth of July conflagration was reported for New Ulm. Some one threw a particularly festive firecracker onto the awning of the T. Mueller cigar store on North Minnesota street. No, they did not call out the fire department. There wasn't time before the awning was but a memory. It has been so very dry in New Ulm this spring.

**BEE HIVE HUMMING**

Another big addition must be built to the Vogel block to take care of the increasing business of the Bee Hive store. The addition will be two stories 48 by 48 in size and will also house a number more offices than are now accommodated on the second floor. Dr. Vogel will enlarge his own suite in this way.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SHOP**

Another new industry for New Ulm opens its doors this week in a shop at the rear of the Merchants Hotel. There Kasson Seiter has established himself with all the necessary machinery and other equipment to take care of any work in the electrical engineering line. He will make a specialty of electric starters and the overhauling of automobiles. Mr. Seiter recently returned from the East where he secured his equipment. He has always been keenly interested in Mechanics and is peculiarly adapted to the work he has undertaken. He made a specially good record when at college in Washington, being retained after the completion of his course to carry out a series of experiments which the professors were conducting. If there is anything he does not know about the duties he has taken upon himself he will promptly set himself to find it out and there is no doubt he will be very successful.

**WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS.**

The story of life at Camp Bobleter is written by one of the members of Company A, a youngster who recently joined the company and to whom everything in the military line is fresh and enchanting. For this reason the letters which the Review will furnish from week to week will be full of interest to all who have boys at Camp for they will be written with the artless self-revelation of the boy who has nothing to conceal, pictures of military life as the new recruit sees it, not as the experienced military man will describe it perhaps, but an honest delineation of what war means to the boys who have to leave their homes and loved ones and go to the front. Read the city papers for the reports of the seasoned newspaper man but when you want to know just how the boys are feeling at camp, read the Review.

**LIEUT. BIERBAUM RETURNS**

Lieut. William H. Bierbaum of the Machine Gun Co. who had tendered his resignation to the Adjutant General of the State prior to Capt. Juni's resignation and which has been hanging fire ever since was notified of its acceptance Saturday and Mr. Bierbaum will come home as soon as he has properly transferred the company property for which he is responsible.

**SEEKING AID FOR MAROONED  
 SAILORS.**

Several days ago Henry Weidner, steward of one of the interned German ships reached New Ulm to do some missionary work for the German sailors who were virtually stranded here when the German merchant marine was put out of commission by the war. The sailors must have something to eat and a place to sleep. To maintain themselves they have hit upon the most novel idea of preparing models of the cruiser Emden, also models of submarines and models of German soldiers. These models are sold and the proceeds go to the needy sailors. Mr. Weidner's mission is to interest the friends of the German sailors in purchasing the models. He was at the Friedens church Sunday morning and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Monday evening he was present at a meeting of the St. Joseph's Society and Tuesday afternoon he attended the picnic at the Lutheran school house and the family picnic at Turner Hall Park. He attended these different meetings and gatherings for the purpose of explaining his mission. These models are really works of art and the price asked for them is very reasonable. They are on sale at quite a number of places. Mr. Weidner says that he collects no money himself. This money must be sent either to the German Consulate at St. Paul or direct to the Seaman's Home at Hoboken, N. J.

**DECISION UPHELD  
 BY HIGHER COURT**

**JUDGE OLSON'S FINDINGS IN  
 IMPORTANT RATE CASE ARE  
 AFFIRMED.**

**SHIPPERS WILL PAY BUT ONE  
 RATE OVER OMAHA AND  
 NORTHWESTERN**

The state supreme court in an opinion filed Friday held the Omaha and Northwestern railroads to be one road for rate-making purposes in the case of the State of Minnesota, by James Hall, respondent, vs. C. & N. W. R. Y. Co. et al., appellants; G. W. Van Dusen & Co. et al., respondents. Judge Olson rendered the decision in the district court and the supreme court upheld his decision.

For legal purposes the two roads are separate corporations. The opinion of the court was an affirmation of findings made by the Lyon county district court which held against an order issued by the state railroad and warehouse commission fixing joint freight rates for the two roads.

The case found its way into the Marshall county district court on appeal of Attorney General Smith and James Hall, representing several grain shippers. The appellants contended the joint rate as established by the commission permitted overcharges and was in conflict with the Cashman distance tariff law. The two railroads appealed from the reversal of the commission's order as made by the Lyon county district court and the supreme court Friday affirmed the decision of the lower court. The two roads named are interlocking to the extent that one owns a majority of the stock of the other. Though two sets of offices are maintained, both have much in common.

Passing on the question of basic rates the supreme court says:

"It is held that for the purpose of establishing freight rates the two companies constitute one road and line and that the intra-state continuous mileage rates fixed pursuant to the distance tariff law apply and that the commission is without authority to fix a joint rate."

This case will prove far-reaching in its effect and will mean thousands of dollars in freight savings to consignors who ship commodities over both roads. The case was tried before Judge Olson of this city and it is certainly a feather in his cap to have his decision upheld by the supreme court.

Another case in which the citizens of Brown County are interested was decided the same day by the Supreme Court, and in which the decision of the lower court in Edward F. Berkner et al. vs. James Lewis, administrator, Nicklas Schmitt, administrator, and Martin Sherman, respondents was affirmed. This has been a long drawn out proceeding. The cases were originally started in May 1911. They have been tried twice in District Court before Judge A. R. Pfau of Mankato and have been to the Supreme Court twice, the last decision being final.

The cases were originally started against William Schmitt, Dudley G. D'Evelyn and Martin Sherman of Stark in this County and were brought for the purpose of recovering three horses or their value. Since the cases were started, two of the defendants have committed suicide and two of the horses have died, but the cases went on just the same.

Briefly stated the facts are these. Frank Curtright who was the owner of the three horses in question had mortgaged them to Willis Cunningham and later had given a second mortgage on the same property to Berkner Bros. of Sleepy Eye. Instead of foreclosing his mortgage, Cunningham and Curtright agreed between themselves that the mortgaged property should be sold at public auction and that from the proceeds Cunningham's mortgage should be paid and this was done.

The three defendants purchased a horse each at the public auction and later on the Berkners made demand on them for the horses under their second mortgage which was refused and the suits were started.

In the first trial the Court held that the mortgage of Berkner Bros. was invalid and upon an appeal to the Supreme Court that tribunal held that the mortgage in question was valid and for that reason ordered a new trial. In the second trial, the case was decided on its merits against the plaintiffs and the Supreme Court upheld the findings of the lower Court.

**SCHOOL OFFICERS  
 EVINCE INTEREST**

**LARGE NUMBER ATTEND COUN-  
 TY MEETING HELD AT  
 SPRINGFIELD**

**LISTEN TO TALK ON CONSOLI-  
 DATION IN LE SUEUR CO.  
 SCHOOLS**

A very successful meeting of the school officers of the County was held at the auditorium of the Springfield High School building last Thursday afternoon, June 29th. These meetings are held once a year for the purpose of getting the school officers together and discussing matters which are of special interest to all concerned. Altho the meetings are arranged for the special benefit of the school officers from the rural districts, still the officers from the city districts are not only welcome but are entitled to the same emoluments that the others receive, which by the way are \$3.00 per day and mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile. There were 144 school officers present all told. Of these but a small number were from the city or village schools. The board of education from Springfield attended in a body, there was one from Sleepy Eye and two from Hanska. New Ulm was not represented at all. The meeting was called to order by Co. Supt. R. B. Kennedy, who presided during the entire deliberations. The first speaker was C. K. Knox, Supt. of the Cleveland Consolidated Schools in Le Sueur Co. near St. Peter. He spoke on consolidation and its working principle and touched upon all advantages that are reaped from a consolidated school. He also spoke about the transportation, matters of taxation and how this system is working out. He also touched upon the general complaints that are usually made in most of the consolidated schools.

The system has had a chance to adjust itself to existing conditions. Mr. Knox is an enthusiast for the consolidated schools and his talk was very closely listened to by all present. After his talk there was a short recess. After reconvening the questions that had been placed in the question box were taken up and were answered by State Supt. C. G. Schulz. It was interesting to note that the number of questions asked was greater than ever before and that they were more to the point and covered live questions. After the question box had been disposed of, Supt. Schulz gave a general talk on the duties of school officers and pointed out how the board can be co-operating with the teacher and also by co-operating with one other do a great deal toward improving school conditions in the rural districts especially. When it is considered that only about one hundred were absent of those who could have attended the meeting and by rights should have been there, it must be admitted that the attendance was very satisfactory.

**MANY CELEBRATE WEDDING  
 ANNIVERSARIES**

The past week has been one of weddings new and weddings old, in other words, wedding anniversaries. There were three silver wedding celebrations and a tin wedding besides the marriage of the newly weds, Miss Meta Kuehlbach and Mr. Krahn. First in order was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Amann Thursday evening. The celebration was arranged by members of the St. Joseph and St. Elizabeth Societies and was a surprise to the Amanns when the guests walked in on them at their home at the Merchants Hotel. Supper was served the guests and then all went to Schell's Hall where the evening was joyously spent in dancing.

Mrs. Amann was Miss Theresia Kamm before her marriage June 29th, 1891. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kamm of Cottonwood. The original ceremony was performed at the local Catholic Church. The celebrants are the parents of seven children, Hildegarde, Andrew, Carl, Adolph, Edwin and Frank, all of whom are living and at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Amann were presented with a number of beautiful and appropriate gifts as tokens of the good will of their friends and neighbors and many good wishes were expressed looking toward the golden wedding day.

Friday's celebration was the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hempel. It was a surprise arranged by their friends and proved a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Hempel was Miss Louise

Falk before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hempel of Minneapolis were among the guests.

The next wedding on the schedule was that of Miss Kuehlbach and Mr. Krahn. This occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, July 1st, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. Albrecht officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pauline Kuehlbach as maid of honor and the groom's brother, Harry Krahn was best man. The ushers' duties were performed by Henry Dietz and Henry Dahms.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta and she carried daisies. The maid of honor wore white organdie and her flowers were roses and carnations. The church was decorated with palms and carnations. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Franklin Street and a wedding supper served to the invited guests. The house was beautifully decorated with daisies, peonies and carnations.

Those present from out of town to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krahn, parents of the groom, Olga and Harry Krahn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bubbart, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wichtel, from Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Krahn, Storend, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. Krahn, Sanborn, Minn., Mr. George Krahn, Heron Lake, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Albrecht, Mrs. H. L. Hindermann, Hilda and Irma Hindermann of Fairfax, Minn.

The young people left on a wedding trip to Chicago where they expected to spend a week before going on to their home in Milwaukee, and will be at home to their friends at 588-1-2 Tenth Ave., in that city after the first of August.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuehlbach and has lived all her life in New Ulm, attending the public schools and later was employed as stenographer at the Eagle Mills. Mr. Krahn is a young man who first came to New Ulm at the time of the building of the new schoolhouse where he was employed at his trade as a carpenter. Both are estimable young people with the best of chances for a happy, successful life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Lambrecht of Milford were the next to celebrate their anniversary. The affair was arranged by their children and their friends and after a drive in the afternoon they returned to their home to find it in possession of the friends who had come to do them honor.

The real anniversary of the marriage was June 30th, it being a quarter of a century ago since they took the marriage vows. The bride of twenty-five years ago was Miss Emma Schroer and her home was in New Ulm. Mr. Lambrecht had always lived in Milford and when they were married he took his bride there to make their home. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. J. Albrecht and the service was performed at St. Paul's church in this city. Seven children were born to the couple of whom five are living, Alma, Arthur, Edwin, Martha and Elsa, all still at home with their parents.

About thirty couples attended the wedding celebration and the jubilarians were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in silverware in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

Last but not least important among the anniversary occasions was that of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Muesing. Their marriage took place on July 3rd, 1891, in the local Lutheran church and Prof. Schaller of the College officiated. Mrs. Muesing was Miss Louisa Hain before she changed her name and she was a New Ulm girl. Her husband was from Nicolet. They have always lived here, Mr. Muesing being a teacher in the Lutheran school at the time of their marriage and for many years after. Their children, Walter, Ida, William, Oscar and Roland are still unmarried and all at home at this time. They lost one little son Carl, in infancy.

The Muesings had not intended to celebrate their anniversary with any degree of excitement but their friends would not have it that way and appeared on the scene Monday afternoon and proved to them that they knew well how such an auspicious occasion should be observed. Gifts and feasting formed a part of the program and all spent a most happy time together.

**SENDING THE NEWS**

Any one who has friends among the soldiers at camp should make it a point to telephone to the Review office all items of news that could possibly be of interest to the boys because nearly every boy in Co. A, the Machine Gun Co. and the band is a regular reader of the Review and a big bundle of papers will go to them every week to keep them posted on their home folks. Our number is 101.

**FORCE INOCULATED  
 AGAINST TYPHOID**

**CAMP BOBLETER TROOPS BEING  
 PREPARED TO FIGHT OFF  
 DISEASE**

**MEN ANXIOUSLY AWAIT ORDER  
 TO GO. EXPECT TO LEAVE  
 THIS WEEK**

Camp Bobleter, July 4, 1916.  
 (Special to the New Ulm Review.)

Troops at Ft. Snelling are ready to move. Orders to entrain for the south may be received at any moment. It is said that the troops will leave for San Antonio, Texas, not later than Thursday night. The muster rolls have been completed and the physical examinations are being pushed to the limit. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the examining officers worked till midnight.

All three regiments have now taken the Federal Oath. Only thirty-six men in the entire three regiments refused to take it altho at first a large number of men were inclined not to do so. When the oath was fully explained to them most of the "slackers" stepped back into line. The Federal Oath does not make a United States Regular out of a National Guardsman. For the time being he is a volunteer serving in the Regular Army under Federal pay. As soon as the volunteer army is no longer needed it is sent back home and it automatically changes back into the National Guard in its home town.

Captain Green, the U. S. mustering officer told the men that the Federal Oath puts them under no new obligations whatsoever. The only change is that the men serve their present term of enlistment under Federal pay and that in case of actual war they may be sent into Mexico as the last resort. Military authorities state that the troops will never cross the border but that they will do police duty until things quiet down. They may only be taken to Ft. Worth at St. Louis.

The soldiers life is jolly at Camp Bobleter. Thousands of people visit the boys each day. They bring cakes, candy, fruit and tobacco for their soldier husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts.

Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the 2nd Regiment led by Co. A marched to the Ft. Snelling parade grounds to take the oath that put them on the Federal pay roll. At 2 o'clock the members of Co. A were requested to uncover their heads and to raise their right hands. All hats went off, except one; all hands were raised, except one. Arthur Roth refused to take the oath and was asked to step out of line. The humiliation was too great and shortly afterward he also took the oath. Thus the members of Company A kept up the reputation made by their forefathers back in the sixties.

The members of the Machine Gun Company also took the oath to a man. Nine of them however will not go south as their terms of enlistment expire within thirty days. The following men's terms expire July 25th, 1916: Sgt. Herman Jahnke, J. Stadick, F. Match, C. Herrian, A. Grams, H. Adam, Ben Juni, H. Windhorn and W. Abraham. Their faces will soon be seen in New Ulm as will also those of the band members who received their discharge by order of Col. Mollison for the following reasons: Drum Major, H. Stelljes, physical disability; Sgt. J. Wartha, honorable discharge; Sgt. H. Kitzberger, age 45, only support of wife and two children; Corp. John Hofmeister, physical disability; Corp. Wm. Lieb, only support of wife and two children; Corp. O. Zupfer, only support of wife and two children; Corp. J. Schuster, physical disability; O. Schuster, support of wife and three children; E. Stelljes, physical disability; Ed. Vogel, discharged; Max Hoehne, expiration of term.

The rest of the band boys followed the example set by Capt. Hofmeister and his two sons Frank and Hayden, took the oath and thus saved the 2nd Regiment Band from disbanding.

All the New Ulm boys are in good condition due to good food and good sanitary conditions. They are all anxious to go south, "clean up Mexico and get back home." The "rookies" went to the rifle range Tuesday. There again the New Ulm boys did work that was well above the average.

The members of the 2nd Regiment were vaccinated against typhoid during the week. There are two more inoculations at 10-day intervals to complete it.

We all lined up and rolled up the left  
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