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preparing to take them across the border. Supplies are daily being received but the method is a slow one and it will be several weeks before the Minnesota boys are fully equipped for actual service.

It has been estimated that the cost of patrolling the border will amount to \$200,000,000 before all the bills are paid and the guardsmen are returned to their normal status as civilians. It has already cost more than \$100,000,000 and a weekly expense of from fifteen to twenty millions dollars is reported.

Army officers state that this money was not thrown to the winds. They say that there has been a certain benefit derived from the expedition and the national guard mobilization. One of the benefits is the lesson in national defense by showing the preparedness or lack of preparedness to meet sudden emergencies in time of war.

Thirteen regiments were sent home the first of last week numbering 15,000 and were mustered from service. They comprised three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, Illinois and Missouri and one each from Maryland, Oregon, Louisiana, Washington and California. The Yale battery was ordered to Connecticut where it will also be mustered out. The greater part of the regiments were made up of college students.

Plans for the recruiting force of twenty nine officers and men recently sent back from Camp Llano Grande were announced by Adjutant General F. B. Wood, last week. Regular work has been started by the five recruiting squads that have been at the school of instruction at Fort Snelling since arriving from the south. Stations have been opened at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The remaining squads which are each made up of one commissioned and two non-commissioned officers and one private are now at work in different parts of the state and will remain until ordered to move by the headquarters when the various fields have been exhausted.

Lieutenant W. O. Brown is in charge of the squad that has been ordered to Duluth and then later will visit others of the range towns. Lieutenant E. B. Cutler and squad are at Anoka and will work towards Crookston. Captain S. O. Aurbach and his men have opened at Winona and will work up the Mississippi towards the cities. Lieutenant Donald McKenzie has charge of the last squad and is stationed at Faribault. He will then visit Northfield, Owatonna, Mankato, New Ulm, St. Peter and others of the central Minnesota towns.

### BIG ILLUMINATED RUNWAY WITH "MILLION DOLLAR DOLL"

One of the many features with the Million Dollar Doll Co., which appears at the Turner Theatre next Monday, September 18, is a big illuminated Runway, which is lined with electric lights and extends out over the heads of the audience.

This Runway which is the latest fad of all the big New York shows serves in the staging of several of the big song successes, such as the Balloon number and the Snow Ball number.

Mgr. Orr of the Million Dollar Doll Co., says "the Runway is the greatest novelty ever put into musical comedy."

Two extra men are carried with this company in order to install this added feature in the theatres each day.

Patrons are urged to reserve their seats early for this guaranteed musical comedy. Seats on sale Thursday at the Pioneer Drug Store

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### CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS.

With the second week of school came the election of the officers of the different classes. The first of the many elections held was held Wednesday morning when the assembly elected officers who are to have control of the athletic doings for the coming school year.

Two ballots were necessary to learn the high school choice for its officers, with the exception of the Secretary who got a majority of votes on the first ballot. The student thus honored was Armin Koehler, well-known as a speaker and debater on the High School teams. The choice is an excellent one for the office. On the second ballot Richard Olson was elected president and Walter Wiedenmann treasurer. Mr. Hamlin will be coach and manager of the Athletic Association for the coming year.

The first of the classes to elect officers were the Seniors and after a close fight the following were chosen, president, Armin Koehler; vice president, Roy Fenske; Treasurer, Henry Herzog and Ludwig Hofmeister, secretary.

As many will notice the entire set of officers are boys, which goes to show that the boys were evidently in the majority and that it proper that the offices should be held by the masculine sex.

Several days later the Juniors had their election and the offices of president and vice president were also allotted to two boys, Victor Reim becoming president and John Woebke, vice president. The offices of treasurer and secretary were given to Helen Berg and Elizabeth Russell respectively. Alfred Wiedenmann was elected sergeant-at-arms.

### JOSEPH WHEELER IS CHAMPION TENNIS PLAYER.

Finally, after several days delay, caused by bad weather and inability of the contending players to play, the tennis tournament, which was started in August was finished Monday and Joseph Wheeler became champion of the city by defeating Wm. Muesing. Altho the result did not shock many it came as a surprise that he should win three straight games from Muesing, the scores being 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. It was the general opinion that the match between the two would be close and that at least five games would be necessary to decide the championship with the outcome doubtful. However, Muesing took his defeat like a man and acknowledged Wheeler his superior.

The semi-finals were played at different intervals during the past three weeks. Wm. Muesing and Patrick Eibner played five games before the better man won. The scores were 6-1, 6-4, 1-6, 3-6, 6-2, the first two being taken by Muesing, the next two by Eibner and the last again going to Muesing. The match between Olson and Christoverson went to the former but only after hard fighting. The scores were 6-3, 8-6, 5-7, and 6-4. Previous to this Amann and Christoverson had played, and Christoverson bested Amann 9-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-9 and 6-1.

In the match between Muesing and Olson, to see whom of the two would play Wheeler, Muesing took the first game 6-3 and dropped the second 5-7. The next two he again took 6-3 and 6-1.

In the consolation matches the scores thus far are all one-sided. There are two matches still to be played. James Dougher is to meet Alois Eibner and the winner of this match is to play Richard Olson. The scores between Victor Berndt and Richard Olson were 1-6, 1-6, 0-6 in favor of the latter. Dougher won from Groebner by scores of 6-0, 3-6, 3-6, 2-6.

### LOCAL NOTES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwendinger, Friday.

Mr. Anton Johnson of Minneapolis spent a few days in our city renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Viola Olson, who had been visiting friends at Comfrey, returned home, Wednesday evening.

Editor and Mrs. W. B. Brooks, of Comfrey, became the parents of baby girl, September first.

Miss Julia Berndt visited with relatives in Minneapolis, several days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nippolt, of Springfield, attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, Friday evening.

Miss Frieda Strasen of Courtland has accepted a position as teacher at the Lutheran School at Boyd, Minn.

As a preventive against an epidemic of horse influenza, the railroads of the state have been asked to disinfect their stock cars.

At a cost of \$65, a drinking fountain has been installed on one of the street corners of St. James by the Woman's Civic Club.

Mrs. Louisa Willinger, of North Franklin street, was removed to Loretto hospital, Wednesday, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Oleson, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for a few days, returned to her home in Lamber-ton, the latter part of last week.

Alex. Schwendinger and Mike Schuster returned from Hanska, the latter part of last week, where they have been finishing several jobs of painting.

Work on the Northwestern bridge near Cobden has been finished by the bridge crew. The men have been laboring on the span for about three weeks.

Misses Tilda Torgrimson, Adelia Ouren, Lydia Anderson and Master Arnold Ouren, of Hanska, are attending the New Ulm high school, this year.

Carl Eichten has returned from Detroit, Mich. He made the trip in a new car, which R. Fesenmaier had purchased. Harry Bingham accompanied him on the long trip.

W. F. Stohman, who has been in the employ of an amusement company during the season which recently closed, visited with New Ulm friends and relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dreger of Delhi, Minn., spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burk last Tuesday. They made the trip by car and report the roads in perfect condition.

Mike Hegler recently purchased the 80 acre farm of Frank Dauer in the vicinity of Searles. Mr. Helger paid \$7,300 for the farm and expects to move onto it within the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and children, who have been enjoying an automobile trip throughout Wisconsin and where they also visited with relatives, have returned to their New Ulm home.

Miss Emily Bassow, of Appleton, Minn., a graduate from the Dr. Martin Luther college, is teaching in the German Lutheran parochial school at St. Peter. The school opened Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamann were at Sykeston, N. D. the greater part of last week where they visited with Mr. Hamann's brother, Henry. While at Sykeston they also attended the wedding of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Struckmann and daughter, Marie, of Chicago, and Miss Edna Litewski, of Elgin, Ill., visited at the Gott. Schmidt home, the greater part of last week. They made the trip in Mr. Struckmann's car.

Children's day was fittingly observed in New Ulm, Friday, when the schools closed in the afternoon in order to give the youngsters an opportunity to attend the circus. And some of the children were not so young, either.

Many from New Ulm are planning on attending the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the German Lutheran congregation at Fairfax which is to be held on September 17. Rev. Im. F. Albrecht is making extensive preparations for the event.

The city of Hutchinson is insistent upon attempting a novel method of street illumination. A large search light is to be placed at each end of the streets and so operated that the rays of light will be thrown down through the center of the thoroughfares. This is rather a new way of lighting but is said to be far more effective than any method employed at the present time.

On Sunday, September 3rd, a family reunion was held at the home of Jos. Soukup, in Sigel township. Numerous relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Soukup gathered and all enjoyed a delicious dinner. During the afternoon those who had gathered at the Soukup home went to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellner, in the same township, and were served the evening meal. Those from this city who attended the two reunions were the Anton Zischka and Theo. Scheiderich families and Mesdames Margaret Sellner and Mary Neudecker.

## To the Ladies of New Ulm and Vicinity

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to inspect our showing of assured styles for Fall and Winter 1916-17, in Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

We welcome you to this display of Autumn Styles whether you are now ready to purchase or are "shopping" to decide your future needs, for we show you every new feature of the season's best designs.



### New Fall Dresses for Women and Girls

We have a varied assortment of attractive and distinctly wearable dresses for the Fall and Winter. They are of serge, woolen poplin, crepe de chine and taffeta. The colors are the dark autumn tones that are so fashionable but many of them are brightened by gay bits of silk, wool, or metal embroidery.

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The new coats for general wear, afternoon and motoring are coming in stunning models. They are fashioned of Velvour cloth, Bolivia Broadcloths, Tweeds and twill fabrics.

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### Tailored Suits for Autumn and Winter Wear

The advance designs in Fall Suits show very lovely materials fashioned on somewhat simple lines. We have them in many different fabrics, such as velour cloths, broadcloths, whipcords and others, in all the latest colorings. The most accurate tailoring and the variety of models shown at such moderate prices.

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